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SONG LYRICS

EVERY STORY

(Chorus)

This is the Word of God
Every story
His story
Written for us all
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Every story
His story
Written for us all

Rap: The Old Testament
Starts with the Pentateuch
The first five books are
The Law
Then History and Poetry
Wisdom and Prophecy

(Kids: "The Law!")

Genesis, Exodus
Leviticus, Numbers
Deuteronomy ("History!")
Joshua, Judges, Ruth
1st & 2nd Samuel
1st & 2nd Kings
1st & 2nd Chronicles
Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther
("Poetry and Wisdom!")
Job, Psalms, Proverbs
And Ecclesiastes
Then the Song of Songs
We're heading into Prophecy ("Prophecy!")
Isaiah, Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel, Daniel
Hosea and Joel
Amos, Obadiah
Jonah, Micah, and Nahum
Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai
Zechariah and Malachi

(Repeat Chorus)

Rap: The New Testament has the Gospels
And the History of the apostles
Then Letters called Epistles
And the Prophecy of John

(Kids: "The Gospels!")

Matthew, Mark
Luke, John
("History!")
Acts
("Letters!")
Romans
1st & 2nd Corinthians
Galatians, Ephesians
Philippians, Colossians
1st & 2nd Thessalonians
1st & 2nd Timothy
Titus, Philemon ("Here we go!")
Hebrews, James
1st & 2nd Peter
1st & 2nd and 3rd John
Jude
("Prophecy!")
And Revelation

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

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ALIVE FOREVER

We know that Christ
Having been raised
Raised from the dead
Will not die again
(Repeat)

Death no longer reigns

(Chorus)
We know that Christ
He is alive
He is alive forever
We know that Christ
He is alive
Alive forever

(Repeat All)

Death no longer reigns (2x)

(Repeat Chorus)

We know that Christ
He is alive
He is alive forever
Alive forever

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FOLLOW

You are the Captain
I'll go where You lead me
Commander of my life
You always love me
And never, ever leave me
Forever You are mine

(Pre-Chorus)
Here's my life, Lord
I surrender!
All I am, Lord
You're the only way
You're the only way

(Chorus)
I'm gonna follow
I'm gonna follow You
My hero, Jesus!
I'm gonna follow
I'm gonna follow You
Yeah, yeah!
Wanna love like You
Wanna live like You
Wanna be just like You
You're my hero!
I'm gonna follow
I'm gonna follow You

You hold the secret
To heal me from sorrow
My best friend in this life
Your grace and mercy
Are never ever changing
Forever for all time

(Repeat Pre-Chorus and Chorus)

The more I'm with You
The more I'm like You

Shepherd and Savior
You're the Truth and Life
You're the Truth and Life

(Repeat Chorus)

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MY SOUL, PRAISE THE LORD

My soul, praise the Lord
My soul, praise the Lord
And do not forget all His benefits
He forgives all your sin
He heals all your diseases
My soul, praise the Lord

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YOUR LOVE CHANGES ME

You proved Your love, unconditional love,
You proved Your love to me,
You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ,
So I may have everlasting life.

(Chorus)
Your love changes me,
Your love changes me,
I believe You have the power to save,
I believe in Your amazing grace,
Your love changes me,
Your love.

You showed Your love, unconditional love,
You showed Your love to me,
You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ,
So I may have everlasting life.

(Repeat Chorus 3x)

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ALLERGY ALERT

TODAY WE WILL BE

TASTING

TOUCHING

SMELLING

OBSERVING

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



PLEASE INFORM THE LEADERS IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN
ALLERGY TO ANY OF THESE ITEMS. THANK YOU!

ALLERGY ALERT

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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

The word *gospel* means "good news."

It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to recite Genesis 1:1 from memory or read it from his Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 and Colossians 1:16-17.



WE SINNED.

Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God (Romans 3:23). The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death (Romans 6:23).



GOD PROVIDED.

Read John 3:16 aloud. God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read Ephesians 2:8-9.



JESUS GIVES.

Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.



WE RESPOND.

We can respond to Jesus. "The ABCs of Becoming a Christian" is a simple tool that helps us remember how to respond when prompted by the Holy Spirit to the gift Jesus offers.

ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. The first people God created chose to sin and disobey God. Ever since then, all people have chosen to sin and disobey (Romans 3:23). Tell God you messed up and you are sorry for doing your own thing and turning away from Him through your thoughts, words, and actions. Repent, turn away from your sin. (Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9) *Repent* doesn't just mean turning from doing bad things to doing good things. It means turning from sin and even from your own good works and turning to Jesus, trusting only in Him to save you.

BELIEVE

Believe that Jesus is God's Son and receive God's gift of forgiveness from sin. You must believe that only Jesus can save you and you cannot save yourself from your sin problem—not even by praying to God, going to church, or reading your Bible. Your faith or your trust is only in Jesus and what He did for you through His life, death, and resurrection. (Acts 16:31; Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)

CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Tell God and tell others what you believe. If Jesus is your Savior, you are trusting only in Him to save you. Jesus is also Lord, which means He is in charge and calling the shots in your life. You can start following Him and doing what He says in the Bible. You are born again into a new life and look forward to being with God forever. (Romans 10:9-10,13)



WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

SESSION 1: ROMANS 10:13

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13, CSB)

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13, ESV)

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13, KJV)

For, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13, NIV)

SESSION 2: MARK 11:17

He was teaching them: Is it not written, My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it a den of thieves! (Mark 11:17, CSB)

And he was teaching them and saying to them, Is it not written, My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations? But you have made it a den of robbers. (Mark 11:17, ESV)

And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves. (Mark 11:17, KJV)

And as he taught them, he said, Is it not written: My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it a den of robbers. (Mark 11:17, NIV)

SESSION 3: MARK 12:30

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30, CSB)

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30, ESV)

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. (Mark 12:30, KJV)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30, NIV)

SESSION 4: MARK 14:6

Jesus replied, Leave her alone. Why are you bothering her? She has done a noble thing for me. (Mark 14:6, CSB)

But Jesus said, Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. (Mark 14:6, ESV)

And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me. (Mark 14:6, KJV)

Leave her alone, said Jesus. Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. (Mark 14:6, NIV)

SESSION 5: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26, CSB)

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26, ESV)

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. (1 Corinthians 11:26, KJV)

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26, NIV)

WEEKLY BONUS VERSES (ALL SESSIONS)

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WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

SESSION 6: MARK 14:36

And he said, Abba, Father! All things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will. (Mark 14:36, CSB)

And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will. (Mark 14:36, ESV)

And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt. (Mark 14:36, KJV)

Abba, Father, he said, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will. (Mark 14:36, NIV)

SESSION 7: MARK 11:10

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heaven! (Mark 11:10, CSB)

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest! (Mark 11:10, ESV)

Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. (Mark 11:10, KJV)

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heaven! (Mark 11:10, NIV)

SESSION 8: MARK 16:6

Don't be alarmed, he told them. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they put him. (Mark 16:6, CSB)

And he said to them, Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. (Mark 16:6, ESV)

And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. (Mark 16:6, KJV)

Don't be alarmed, he said. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. (Mark 16:6, NIV)

SESSION 9: PSALM 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. (Psalm 100:4, CSB)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! (Psalm 100:4, ESV)

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. (Psalm 100:4, KJV)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (Psalm 100:4, NIV)

SESSION 10: PSALM 119:160

The entirety of your word is truth, each of your righteous judgments endures forever. (Psalm 119:160, CSB)

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever. (Psalm 119:160, ESV)

Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever. (Psalm 119:160, KJV)

All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal. (Psalm 119:160, NIV)



WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

SESSION 11: PSALM 139:16

Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in your book and planned before a single one of them began.
(Psalm 139:16, CSB)

Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. (Psalm 139:16, ESV)

Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. (Psalm 139:16, KJV)

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
(Psalm 139:16, NIV)

SESSION 12: JAMES 1:22

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (James 1:22, CSB)

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (James 1:22, ESV)

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. (James 1:22, KJV)

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (James 1:22, NIV)

SESSION 13: JAMES 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4:10, CSB)

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4:10, ESV)

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. (James 4:10, KJV)

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10, NIV)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 1

1. Where was Jesus walking when He met Bartimaeus? (*on the road outside Jericho, Mark 10:46*)
2. What problem did Bartimaeus have? (*He could not see. Mark 10:46*)
3. What did Bartimaeus cry out to Jesus? (*Son of David, Jesus! Have mercy on me! Mark 10:47*)
4. What did people tell Bartimaeus to do? (*keep quiet, Mark 10:48*)
5. What did Jesus ask Bartimaeus? (*What do you want from Me? Mark 10:51*)
6. What was Bartimaeus's answer? (*I want to see! Mark 10:51*)
7. Did Jesus heal Bartimaeus? (*Yes. Mark 10:52*)
8. What did Bartimaeus do after Jesus healed him? (*He started following Jesus. Mark 10:52*)

SESSION 2

1. What city was the temple in? (*Jerusalem, Mark 11:15*)
2. What did Jesus see when He entered the temple? (*People were buying and selling things. Mark 11:15*)
3. Whose tables did Jesus turn over? (*the money changers' tables, Mark 11:15*)
4. Finish this statement from Jesus: My house will be a house of _____. (*prayer, Mark 11:17*)
5. What did Jesus say the people had turned the temple into? (*a den of thieves, Mark 11:17*)
6. How did the chief priests and the scribes react when they heard about this? (*They started looking for ways to kill Jesus. Mark 11:18*)
7. Why were the teachers afraid of Jesus? (*The people listened to Jesus. Mark 11:18*)
8. Who is the only Person who ever lived who never sinned? (*Jesus, 1 Peter 2:22-24; 1 John 3:5*)

SESSION 3

1. Is a scribe a religious leader? (*Yes.*)
2. Did the scribe ask Jesus which book of the Bible is the most important? (*No. He asked which commandment is most important. Mark 12:28*)
3. Did Jesus quote the book of Deuteronomy when He answered the scribe? (*Yes. Mark 12:29; Deuteronomy 6:4-5*)
4. Did Jesus say the greatest commandment is loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? (*No. He said it was loving God. Mark 12:30*)
5. Did Jesus say the second most important command is to love your neighbor? (*No. He said you should love your neighbor as yourself. Mark 12:31*)
6. Did the scribe understand that loving God and loving your neighbor are more important than sacrifices and offerings? (*Yes, Mark 12:32*)
7. When the man asked Jesus for the most important commandment, did Jesus reply with three commands that go together? (*No. He replied with two commands. Mark 12:30-31*)
8. When it is hard to love God with all we have or when it is hard to love people, should we quit trying? (*No. We should pray and ask God for help.*)

SESSION 4

1. Whose house did Jesus go to for dinner? (*Simon's, Mark 14:3*)
2. Who came into the house with perfume while He was there? (*a woman, Mark 14:3*)
3. What type of jar was the perfume in? (*an alabaster jar, Mark 14:3*)
4. What was the perfume called? (*nard, Mark 14:3*)
5. What did she do with the perfume? (*She poured it on Jesus' head. Mark 14:3*)
6. Were all the people happy with the woman's actions? (*No. Mark 14:4*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS (ALL SESSIONS)

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

7. What did Jesus say when the people there criticized the woman? (*He told them to leave her alone. He said she did the right thing. Mark 14:6*)
8. Name a way someone can worship God. (*Answers will vary.*)

SESSION 5

1. What Jewish holiday were Jesus and His friends celebrating? (*Passover/Festival of Unleavened Bread, Mark 14:12*)
2. Who did Jesus tell the disciples to follow to find a place for them to prepare the Passover meal? (*a man carrying a jar of water, Mark 14:13*)
3. What did the disciples do when Jesus gave them these instructions? (*They obeyed Him. Mark 14:16*)
4. When they got to town, did everything happen the way Jesus said it would? (*Yes. Mark 14:16*)
5. Was the room where Jesus and His disciples gathered in the upstairs or downstairs of the house? (*upstairs, Mark 14:15*)
6. What did Jesus say the cup represented? (*the blood of the covenant, Mark 14:23-24*)
7. What did they sing after they ate their meal? (*a hymn, Mark 14:26*)
8. Where did Jesus and the disciples walk to? (*the Mount of Olives, Mark 14:26*)

SESSION 6

1. What garden did Jesus and His disciples walk to? (*Gethsemane, Mark 14:32*)
2. Name one of the three disciples Jesus asked to come into the garden with Him. (*Peter, James, or John; Mark 14:33*)
3. What did Jesus want the three men to do? (*Stay awake. Mark 14:34*)
4. Finish Jesus' words about God: All _____ are possible for You. (*things, Mark 14:36*)
5. Finish Jesus' prayer to God: Not what I will, but what You _____. (*will, Mark 14:36*)
6. What did the men do while Jesus prayed? (*They slept. Mark 14:37*)
7. What did Jesus tell the men to do? (*Stay awake and pray that they would resist temptation. Mark 14:38*)
8. How many times did Jesus find the disciples asleep? (*three, Mark 14:41*)

SESSION 7

1. How many disciples did Jesus send into town? (*two, Mark 11:1*)
2. What were Jesus' instructions? (*The disciples would see a donkey tied up that no one had ever ridden. They were to bring it to Jesus. Mark 11:2*)
3. What did Jesus tell the disciples to tell anyone who asked them why they were taking the donkey? (*The Lord needs it and will send it back. Mark 11:3*)
4. What did the disciples put on the donkey's back? (*clothes, Mark 11:7*)
5. What did people put on the road for Jesus? (*leafy branches and clothing, Mark 11:8*)
6. Finish this sentence that the people shouted: _____ in the highest heaven! (*Hosanna, Mark 11:10*)
7. What city did Jesus ride into? (*Jerusalem, Mark 11:11*)
8. When prophecies about the Messiah came true, what did it tell the people about who Jesus is? (*Possible Answer: It told them He was the Messiah.*)

SESSION 8

1. Who betrayed Jesus? (*Judas, Mark 14:43-45*)
2. Where did all of Jesus' disciples go when He was arrested? (*They ran away. Mark 14:50*)
3. When the high priest asked Jesus if He is the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One, what did Jesus say? (*Yes/I am. Mark 14:61-62*)
4. What did the people want to see happen to Jesus when Pilate asked them? (*They wanted Jesus to be crucified. Mark 15:12-14*)
5. When Jesus was crucified, what happened to the light outside? (*It got dark. Mark 15:33*)
6. What were the women wondering as they walked toward the tomb? (*"Who will roll away the stone from the entrance for us?" Mark 16:3*)
7. Who did the women see in a white robe at the tomb? (*a young man/angel, Mark 16:5*)



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8. What did the angel tell the women to do? (*Go tell the disciples that Jesus is alive. Mark 16:6-7*)

SESSION 9

1. What does it mean to praise God? (*Possible Answer: To talk about how great God is.*)
2. Who did the psalmist say should shout to the Lord? (*the whole earth, Psalm 100:1*)
3. Who made us? (*God, Psalm 100:3*)
4. What animal did the psalmist compare us to? (*sheep, Psalm 100:3*)
5. How should we enter His courts? (*with praise, Psalm 100:4*)
6. According to the psalmist, who is good? (*the LORD, Psalm 100:5*)
7. How long does God's steadfast, faithful love last? (*forever, Psalm 100:5*)
8. Name one reason that God is worthy to be praised. (*Answers will vary.*)

SESSION 10

1. What did the psalmist say he had treasured in his heart? (*God's Word, Psalm 119:11*)
2. Why did he treasure God's Word? (*so he would not sin, Psalm 119:11*)
3. Finish this statement about God: You are _____, and You do what is _____. (*good, Psalm 119:68*)
4. Finish this statement: God's instructions are better than thousands of gold and silver _____. (*pieces, Psalm 119:72*)
5. What did the psalmist say that God's Word is sweeter than? (*honey, Psalm 119:103*)
6. Finish this statement: Your Word is a _____ for my feet. It is a light for my path. (*lamp, Psalm 119:105*)
7. How long will God's Word last? (*forever, Psalm 119:152*)
8. How much of God's Word is true? (*all of it, Psalm 119:160*)

SESSION 11

1. Who wrote Psalm 139? (*David*)
2. David wrote that God knew when he sat down and when he did what? (*stood up, Psalm 139:2*)
3. Yes or No: David said that God knew everything David would say before he even said it. (*Yes. Psalm 139:4*)
4. According to David, was there any place he could go to leave God's presence? (*No. Psalm 139:7-8*)
5. Who created David in his mother's womb? (*God, Psalm 139:13*)
6. When did God plan every day of David's life? (*before David was born, Psalm 139:16*)
7. What did David ask God to search? (*his heart, Psalm 139:23*)
8. How does it feel to know that God made you and has a plan for your life? (*Answers will vary.*)

SESSION 12

1. Who was James? (*Jesus' half brother, Matthew 13:55*)
2. When did James begin to believe that Jesus is who He said He is? (*when Jesus appeared to him after His resurrection, 1 Corinthians 15:7*)
3. What did James say that believers should do if they want wisdom? (*Ask God. James 1:5*)
4. Finish the statement: Be quick to hear, slow to _____, and slow to get angry. (*speak, James 1:19*)
5. James said we should not just listen to God's Word, we should _____. (*obey it, James 1:22*)
6. If you listen to God's Word and do not do it, James says that you are like a man who did what? (*looked at his reflection in a mirror then forgot what he looked like, James 1:23-25*)
7. What did James say that we have a hard time controlling? (*our tongues, James 1:26; 3:5-8*)
8. Is it OK to praise God one minute and say ugly things about people the next minute? (*No. James 3:9-10*)



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SESSION 13

1. What does God do to the proud? (*rejects them, James 4:6*)
2. Who does God give grace to? (*the humble, James 4:6*)
3. Who did James warn believers to resist? (*the devil, James 4:7*)
4. Finish the statement: Draw close to _____. He will draw close to you. (*God, James 4:8*)
5. Finish the statement: It is a _____ to know the right thing to do and not to do it. (*sin, James 4:17*)
6. Who did James say patiently waits for his crop? (*the farmer, James 5:7*)
7. Why should believers be patient? (*Answers will vary.*)
8. What did James encourage people to do when they are happy, when they are sad, and when their friends need help? (*Pray. James 5:13-16*)



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SESSION 1

1. Where was Jesus walking when He met Bartimaeus? (*on the road outside Jericho, Mark 10:46*)
2. What problem did Bartimaeus have? (*He could not see. Mark 10:46*)
3. What did Bartimaeus cry out to Jesus? (*Son of David, Jesus! Have mercy on me! Mark 10:47*)
4. What did people tell Bartimaeus to do? (*keep quiet, Mark 10:48*)
5. What did Jesus say when He heard Bartimaeus calling out? (*Call him. Mark 10:49*)
6. What did Jesus ask Bartimaeus? (*What do you want from Me? Mark 10:51*)
7. What was Bartimaeus's answer? (*I want to see! Mark 10:51*)
8. Did Jesus heal Bartimaeus? (*Yes. Mark 10:52*)
9. What did Bartimaeus do after Jesus healed him? (*He started following Jesus. Mark 10:52*)
10. What does Jesus' healing power show about who He is? (*Answers may vary. Emphasize that it shows that Jesus is God.*)

SESSION 2

1. What city was the temple in? (*Jerusalem, Mark 11:15*)
2. What did Jesus see when He entered the temple? (*People were buying and selling things. Mark 11:15*)
3. Whose tables did Jesus turn over? (*the money changers' tables, Mark 11:15*)
4. Whose chairs did Jesus turn over? (*the chairs of the people selling doves, Mark 11:15*)
5. Finish this statement from Jesus: My house will be a house of _____. (*prayer, Mark 11:17*)
6. What did Jesus say the people had turned the temple into? (*a den of thieves, Mark 11:17*)
7. How did the chief priests and the scribes react when they heard about this? (*They started looking for ways to kill Jesus. Mark 11:18*)
8. Why were the teachers afraid of Jesus? (*The people listened to Jesus. Mark 11:18*)
9. Why did it make Jesus so upset to see the money changers doing what they were doing? (*Answers may include that He knew the money changers were being dishonest. The sinful activities were distracting people from worshiping God.*)
10. Who is the only Person who ever lived who never sinned? (*Jesus, 1 Peter 2:22-24; 1 John 3:5*)

SESSION 3

1. Is a scribe a religious leader? (*Yes.*)
2. Did the scribe ask Jesus which book of the Bible is the most important? (*No. He asked which commandment is most important. Mark 12:28*)
3. Did Jesus quote the book of Deuteronomy when He answered the scribe? (*Yes. Mark 12:29; Deuteronomy 6:4-5*)
4. Did Jesus say the greatest commandment is loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? (*No. He said it was loving God. Mark 12:30*)
5. Did Jesus say the second most important command is to love your neighbor? (*No. He said you should love your neighbor as yourself. Mark 12:31*)
6. Did the scribe understand that loving God and loving your neighbor are more important than sacrifices and offerings? (*Yes, Mark 12:32*)
7. Did Jesus say the man was far from the kingdom of God? (*No. He said the man was not far from the kingdom of God. Mark 12:34*)
8. When the man asked Jesus for the most important commandment, did Jesus reply with three commands that go together? (*No. He replied with two commands. Mark 12:30-31*)
9. When we love people, do we honor God? (*Yes.*)
10. When it is hard to love God with all we have or when it is hard to love people, should we quit trying? (*No. We should pray and ask God for help.*)

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SESSION 4

1. Whose house did Jesus go to for dinner? (*Simon's, Mark 14:3*)
2. Who came into the house with perfume while He was there? (*a woman, Mark 14:3*)
3. What type of jar was the perfume in? (*an alabaster jar, Mark 14:3*)
4. What was the perfume called? (*nard, Mark 14:3*)
5. What did she do with the perfume? (*She poured it on Jesus' head. Mark 14:3*)
6. Were all the people happy with the woman's actions? (*No. Mark 14:4*)
7. What did some of the people think the woman should have done with the perfume? (*sold it and used the money to help the poor, Mark 14:5*)
8. What did Jesus say when the people there criticized the woman? (*He told them to leave her alone. He said she did the right thing. Mark 14:6*)
9. What did Judas do just after the woman anointed Jesus? (*He made a deal with the religious leaders to betray Jesus. Mark 14:10*)
10. Name a way someone can worship God. (*Answers will vary.*)

SESSION 5

1. What Jewish holiday were Jesus and His friends celebrating? (*Passover/Festival of Unleavened Bread, Mark 14:12*)
2. Who did Jesus tell the disciples to follow to find a place for them to prepare the Passover meal? (*a man carrying a jar of water, Mark 14:13*)
3. What did the disciples do when Jesus gave them these instructions? (*They obeyed Him. Mark 14:16*)
4. When they got to town, did everything happen the way Jesus said it would? (*Yes. Mark 14:16*)
5. Was the room where Jesus and His disciples gathered in the upstairs or downstairs of the house? (*upstairs, Mark 14:15*)
6. When Jesus broke the bread to pass it out to everyone, what did He say the bread represented? (*His body, Mark 14:22*)
7. What did Jesus say the cup represented? (*the blood of the covenant, Mark 14:23-24*)
8. What did they sing after they ate their meal? (*a hymn, Mark 14:26*)
9. Where did Jesus and the disciples walk to? (*the Mount of Olives, Mark 14:26*)
10. What was Jesus trying to prepare His followers for? (*His death on the cross to pay for sin. Mark 14:24; 10:32-34*)

SESSION 6

1. What garden did Jesus and His disciples walk to? (*Gethsemane, Mark 14:32*)
2. Name one of the three disciples Jesus asked to come into the garden with Him. (*Peter, James, or John; Mark 14:33*)
3. What did Jesus want the three men to do? (*Stay awake. Mark 14:34*)
4. Finish Jesus' words about God: All _____ are possible for You. (*things, Mark 14:36*)
5. Finish Jesus' prayer to God: Not what I will, but what You _____. (*will, Mark 14:36*)
6. What did Jesus mean when He said that statement? (*Possible Answer: Jesus surrendered to follow God's plan to die on the cross to pay for our sin.*)
7. What did the men do while Jesus prayed? (*They slept. Mark 14:37*)
8. What did Jesus tell the men to do? (*Stay awake and pray that they would resist temptation. Mark 14:38*)
9. How many times did Jesus find the disciples asleep? (*three, Mark 14:41*)
10. Who did Jesus say was nearby? (*His betrayer, Mark 14:42*)

SESSION 7

1. How many disciples did Jesus send into town? (*two, Mark 11:1*)
2. What were Jesus' instructions? (*The disciples would see a donkey tied up that no one had ever ridden. They were to bring it to Jesus. Mark 11:2*)
3. What did Jesus tell the disciples to tell anyone who asked them why they were taking the donkey? (*The Lord needs it and will send it back. Mark 11:3*)



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4. What did the disciples put on the donkey's back? (*clothes, Mark 11:7*)
5. What did people put on the road for Jesus? (*leafy branches and clothing, Mark 11:8*)
6. Finish this sentence that the people shouted: _____ in the highest heaven! (*Hosanna, Mark 11:10*)
7. What city did Jesus ride into? (*Jerusalem, Mark 11:11*)
8. What did Jesus do when He went into the temple? (*He looked around. Mark 11:11*)
9. Which town did Jesus and the disciples go to for the night? (*Bethany, Mark 11:11*)
10. When prophecies about the Messiah came true, what did it tell the people about who Jesus is? (*Possible Answer: It told them He was the Messiah.*)

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8. What were the women wondering as they walked toward the tomb? (*"Who will roll away the stone from the entrance for us?" Mark 16:3*)
9. Who did the women see in a white robe at the tomb? (*a young man/angel, Mark 16:5*)
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6. Finish this statement: Your Word is a _____ for my feet. It is a light for my path. (*lamp, Psalm 119:105*)
7. Describe in your own words what the psalmist meant when he said God's Word is a lamp for his feet and a light on his path. (*Possible Answers: The Bible helps know how to make wise decisions. It teaches us how to live in ways that honor God.*)
8. Finish this statement: You are my shelter and my shield. I put my _____ in Your Word. (*hope, Psalm 119:114*)
9. How long will God's Word last? (*forever, Psalm 119:152*)



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10. How much of God's Word is true? (*all of it, Psalm 119:160*)

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7. Name one of the two types of people James said that God wants His followers to look after. (*widows or orphans, James 1:27*)
8. Finish the statement: Faith without actions is not real faith. It is a _____ faith. (*dead, James 2:17-18,26*)
9. What did James say that we have a hard time controlling? (*our tongues, James 1:26; 3:5-8*)
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SESSION 13

1. What did James say was the opposite of loving God? (*loving the world, James 4:4*)
2. Whose grace is greater than our unfaithfulness? (*God's, James 4:6*)
3. What does God do to the proud? (*rejects them, James 4:6*)
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Session 1
Jesus Healed Bartimaeus
Mark 10:46-52

Jesus traveled through the villages and towns to talk to people and help them. One day Jesus and His disciples went to the town of Jericho to talk to the people.

A man named Bartimaeus was in the crowd of people waiting to see Jesus. Bartimaeus sat beside the road. Bartimaeus was blind and could not see. He could not do any work to earn money, so he asked people to give him money.

Bartimaeus heard the crowd talking near him. Bartimaeus heard people shouting that Jesus was coming down the road.

Bartimaeus began to shout Jesus' name. "Jesus, Jesus! Please help me!" Bartimaeus shouted over the crowd.

People around Bartimaeus told him to keep quiet and stop shouting.

But Bartimaeus kept calling to Jesus to help him.

Jesus stopped. He told someone to call Bartimaeus. Someone told Bartimaeus to stand up because Jesus wanted to talk to him.

Jesus asked Bartimaeus, "What is it you want Me to do for you?"

Bartimaeus answered, "Teacher, I want to see with my eyes."

Jesus loved Bartimaeus and cared about him. Jesus healed Bartimaeus.

Session 2
Jesus Cleansed the Temple
Mark 11:15-19

Jesus had been traveling and teaching the disciples and other people about why God sent Him. Jesus had been healing people.

After many days, Jesus and the disciples went back to Jerusalem. Jesus walked to the temple as He often did when He was in Jerusalem.

Many people were in Jerusalem preparing for the Passover festival, a special time of worship. Merchants had set up tables to exchange money and they had built many pens to hold animals. The city was noisy and crowded with all the people and animals.

As Jesus made His way to the temple, He saw the crowds. Jesus looked toward the temple courtyard and saw the merchants busy at their work. The courtyard looked like a stockyard or a huge market instead of a place to worship God!

Jesus was angry. People needed to be able to go to the temple, purchase their animals, and enter the places where they could worship God and give praise to Him. Jesus did not like that the merchants and their tables crowded the paths and walkways to the temple! No one could even get near the temple entrance.

Jesus walked through the temple courtyard and told the merchants to get out! Jesus turned over the tables of the moneychangers. Jesus tossed the chairs out of the way.

Jesus said: "Don't you remember what Isaiah wrote? God's house will be a place of prayer for everyone! But you people have turned the temple into a market!"

The crowd of people were astonished when they heard Jesus say this.

Session 3
The Greatest Commandment
Mark 12:28-34

Jesus and His helpers were in Jerusalem. They went to the temple. Many of the temple leaders and teachers saw Jesus and began to ask Him questions. The leaders did not believe the things Jesus said.

A scribe (a man who studied and knew about God's laws) heard the leaders talking and arguing about the things Jesus said. The scribe knew Jesus had given good answers to the men's questions about Moses and the commandments written in the Law.

The scribe had a question for Jesus. The scribe asked, "Which commandment is the most important of all?"

"This is the most important commandment—Love the Lord God with all your heart, mind, and strength," Jesus answered. "The second most important commandment is to love your neighbor. There is no other commandment more important than these."

Then the scribe said: "You are right, Teacher! You said God is the One, and there is no one else. Loving God is more important than anything else we do."

Then Jesus told the man he had answered wisely. Jesus said, "You know what is right and what God wants you to do."

Session 4

Jesus Was Anointed in Bethany

Mark 14:3-11

Jesus was having dinner at a man's house. Many people were there, including Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, Jesus' friends.

Mary had a beautiful jar and filled it with special oil. Then Mary went to Jesus.

Mary broke the jar and poured the expensive oil on Jesus' head. Mary began to cry and her tears dripped on Jesus' feet. Mary began to wash Jesus' feet with her tears. Then Mary dried Jesus' feet with her long hair. Mary kissed Jesus' feet. Mary covered Jesus' feet with the special oil.

Oh, how Mary loved Jesus!

The people at the dinner were shocked. They thought Mary had wasted the special oil.

Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She has done a wonderful thing for Me. This woman washed My feet and wiped them with her hair. She hasn't stopped kissing My feet, and she has covered them with oil. You did none of these things. People will remember the love this woman has shown for Me."

The people in the house watched these things and wondered about Jesus' words.

Session 5
The Lord's Supper
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

One day Jesus told two of His disciples, Peter and John, to get everything ready for a special supper.

“Where do you want us to prepare the supper?” the disciples asked.

Jesus said, “Go into the city. You will meet a man with a water pot. Tell him that I want to eat a special supper with My helpers at his house.”

Jesus’ disciples did what Jesus told them to do. When they saw the man, they followed him to his house. The man showed Peter and John a room upstairs that they could use.

Peter and John got everything ready for the special supper.

When it was time to eat, Jesus and the disciples went to the house. The men sat at the table. As they were eating, Jesus took some bread. He thanked God for the bread, then He tore the bread into pieces. Jesus gave some bread to each disciple.

Then Jesus took a cup and gave the men something to drink. Jesus said thank you to God.

Jesus shared the cup with each man.

Jesus told His disciples to always remember the things He did. “Remember Me, and always think about Me,” Jesus said.

After supper, Jesus and His friends sang. Then they left the house.

Session 6

Jesus Prayed in the Garden

Mark 14:32-42

Jesus and His disciples walked to a place called Gethsemane. It was a garden at the foot of a mountain. Jesus said to the men, "Sit here while I go pray."

Then Jesus told Peter and two other disciples, James and John, to go with Him.

Jesus became quiet. He began to think about the plan God had for Him and the things that would happen soon. Jesus told His friends He was sad and wanted them to stay near Him. While Peter and James and John waited, Jesus walked a little farther away. Jesus fell down on the ground and prayed. Jesus asked God to help Him. "Whatever You want, God, I will do," Jesus said.

Jesus walked back to the disciples. He found them sleeping. "Stay awake and pray," Jesus said to the men.

Jesus walked away again to pray some more. When He finished, He went back to the disciples. They were sleeping again!

So, Jesus went to pray again. He asked God to help Him be ready to follow God's plan.

When Jesus finished praying, He returned to His disciples. He told them to get up and leave the garden with Him.

Session 7
The Triumphal Entry
Mark 11:1-11

Jesus and His disciples were walking toward Jerusalem. They stopped at the Mount of Olives.

“Go into the village,” Jesus told two disciples. “You will see a young donkey. Untie it and bring it to Me. If anyone says anything, tell him I need the animal. The person will agree to let you take it.”

The disciples did just as Jesus said. They found the donkey standing in the street, tied by a door.

The man who owned the donkey asked, “Why are you untying the donkey?”

The disciples answered, “Jesus needs it.”

Then the disciples took the animal to Jesus and laid their robes on it. The disciples helped Jesus get on the donkey.

As Jesus sat on the donkey, He began riding to Jerusalem. Along the way, people gathered. Many people spread their robes on the road, and others spread leafy branches they cut from trees. The people went in front of Jesus as He rode on the donkey.

The crowd shouted, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was surprised. The crowds of people kept saying, “This is Jesus! Glory to God!”

Session 8

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

Mark 14:43–16:8

Many people were angry with Jesus. They wanted to be rid of Him. The people hurt Jesus, made fun of Him, called Him names, and said hurtful things to Jesus.

The people made Jesus get on the cross. They said, "If You are God's Son, save Yourself." But Jesus knew this was how the people would treat Him. And Jesus knew this was God's plan.

Later that day, Jesus died on the cross. His friends were sad. They did not know what to do. But three days later, everyone was surprised. Early in the morning, three women who were Jesus' friends went to the tomb where Jesus' body had been placed. When the women arrived at the garden where the tomb was, they saw something strange. The stone that had been put in the door of the tomb had been rolled away!

Then three women went inside the tomb. They saw a man wearing a white robe. He was an angel.

"Don't be afraid," the angel said. "I know you are looking for Jesus. Come and look where His body was placed. He is not here. He is alive! Go, tell Jesus' disciples to meet Him in Galilee."

The women left the tomb and ran. They were astonished that Jesus was gone. They had important news to tell!

Session 9
A Psalm of Praise
Psalm 100

The Bible has poems and songs that praise God and tell about God's goodness. The poems are called psalms. People in Bible times often chanted or sang the psalms as they went into the temple or began their worship.

One psalm is about thankfulness. The person who wrote the psalm must have loved God very much and knew that God deserves praise and glory. The person wrote:

"Let the whole earth shout to God. Sing songs of joy. Serve God with gladness."

The psalm writer said that God is good—He made us and loves and cares for us. We are His children.

The psalm reminds people to worship God with thanksgiving and praise. "Give thanks to God and bless His name, for the Lord is good. His love is forever. He will be faithful to His people forever."

Session 10
Delight in God's Word
Psalm 119

Long ago someone wrote a song about God's Word. (God's Word is what we call the Bible.) This person loved God very much and knew all of God's words in the Bible are true and helpful. The song about God's Word is in the book of Psalms.

Psalm 119 tells about the Bible. The person who wrote this psalm wanted people to know we should love God's Word, read it, study it, and remember it because the Bible shows God's love.

We read in Psalm 119 that people who love God's Word and obey God's laws are happy. These people seek God with all their heart and walk in His ways.

Another part of the psalm helps us know that God's Word will last forever and will never go away.

The psalm writer said: "God, Your words bring light and understanding. (They teach me.) I am eager to study Your words and remember the promises You have made. All Your commands are true, and I follow (obey) them. I know I can count on Your Word, God."

The Bible is the most important book. It tells the story of how everything began, and it helps people learn about God and Jesus.

Session 11
God Created You
Psalm 139

A psalm in the Bible tells how wonderful God is for creating people and loving them. Some people believe that David wrote this psalm to praise God and worship Him.

Psalm 139 is a song about people. David knew that God made him and all people, and God cares about every person. Like the very first people God made—Adam and Eve—we are made in God’s image (to be like Him).

David wrote: “God, You know me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up. You understand my thoughts. You see me come and go, and You know all the things I do. Even before I say a word, God, You already know what I plan to say.”

David loved God so much. David knew God made him just the way God wanted. David knew God had a plan for David to be born. David asked God to help him see and understand the things God wanted David to do. “I will obey Your instruction and follow it with all my heart,” wrote David.

David’s psalm praised God. “I will praise You, God. I have been remarkably and wonderfully made. You created me and already know about every day of my life. All my ways are before You. Search me, God, and know my heart. Teach me Your ways.”

Session 12
Obey the Word
James 1–3

James was a church leader in Jerusalem. James wrote a letter to churches far away from Jerusalem. James wrote about what people should do to live in a way that pleases God. James wrote: “Dear brothers, understand what I am writing. Listen, speak wisely, don’t be angry. Being angry does not help.

“Be doers, not just hearers.” James meant that people should do more than read the Bible. People should learn what the Bible says to do, then do it!

James told the people to take care of widows and children without parents. “Don’t be kind to some people, and not to others,” James said. James reminded the people that God loves everyone. “If you love your neighbor as much as you love yourself, you are doing well,” said James.

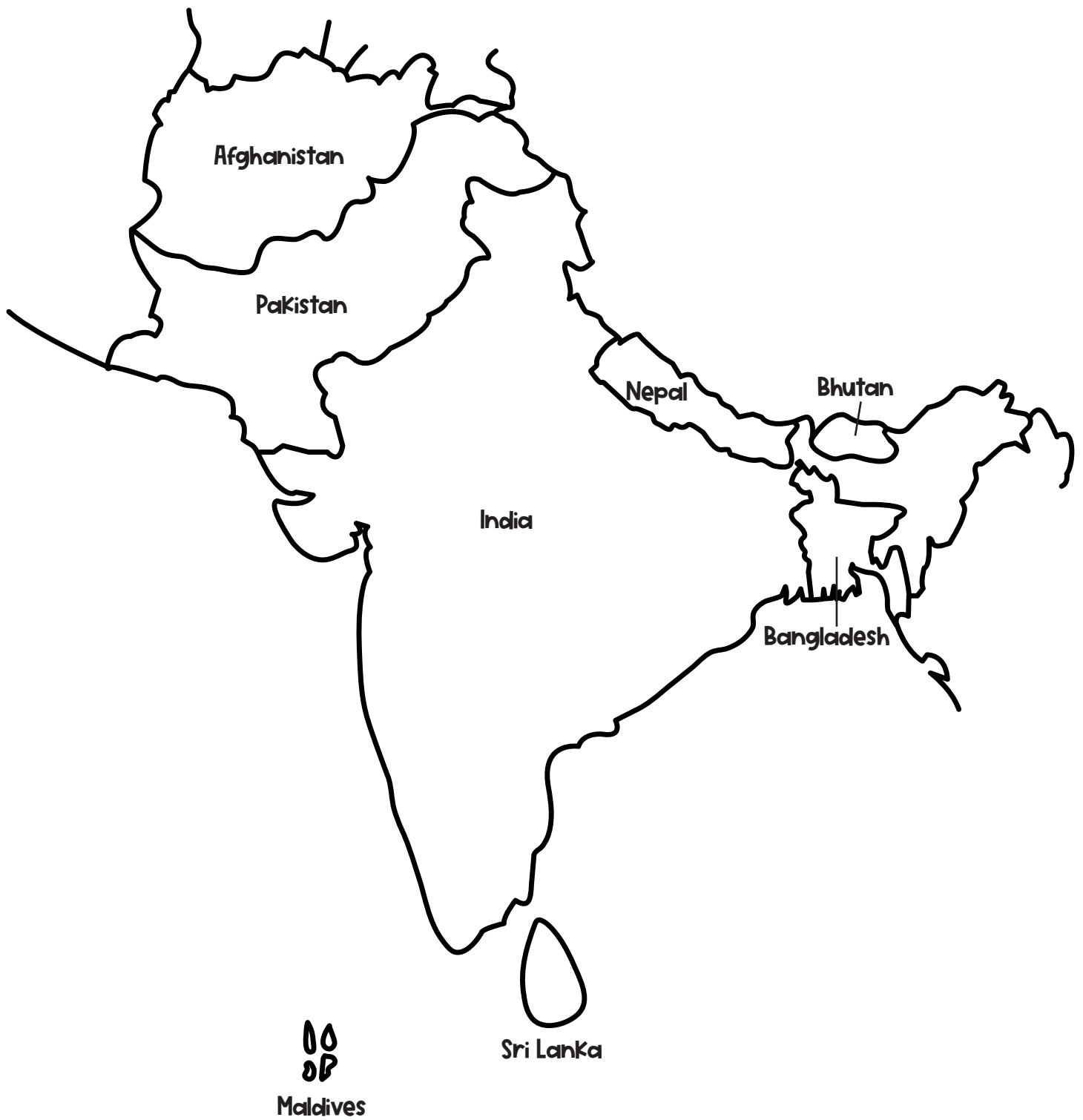
James knew people’s actions showed whether they loved God. James said our words should be kind, too. Don’t say mean or untrue things. Spend time thinking about God and talking to Him.

Session 13
Be Humble
James 4–5

James cared about the people in the churches. James wanted the people to understand how to live in a way that pleased God and obey what the Bible teaches. James told the church friends to think about God and ask Him to help them know the right things to do. James reminded the people about prayer. James said, “Sometimes people ask for selfish things rather than what God wants for them.” James told the people to think about God and obey Him.

James helped the church people think about the importance of talking to God about other people. James said if anyone is sick or sad or not doing what is right, we should pray for that person. James said, “Remember Elijah. He prayed and prayed and prayed for three long years. He never stopped praying. And God heard Elijah and helped him.”

James also told the people not to talk about their families and others in mean ways. God is the one who knows what is right. He knows the people who do what is wrong. James said, “It is wrong not to do what is good. Help one another know what is right.”





19. MISSION WORK IN SOUTH ASIAN VILLAGE (SESSION 2)

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Directions: Print a copy of the photos to show as you tell the missions story.



20. SOUTH ASIAN WOMAN AT THE WELL (SESSION 3)

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21. REMOTE VILLAGE PHOTO (SESSION 4)

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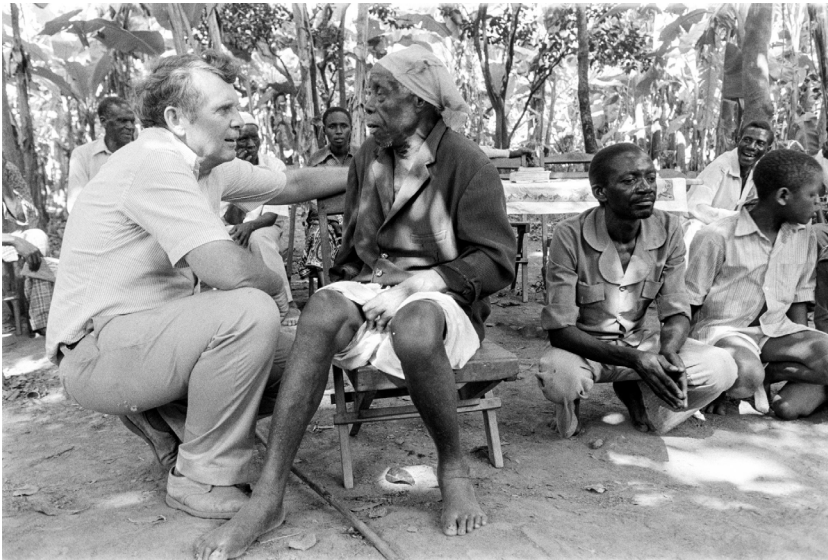


22. BARBER FAMILY PHOTO (SESSIONS 7-9)

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FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

-Game Instructions-

The game can be played with people of all ages. The game will work best with five or more players. The winner is the player who stays in the game the longest.

- Tip: Notify nearby room leaders that the kids will be shouting "fire" to play today's game.
- Choose a player to be the leader.
- Lead players to work together to come up with a key word. It can be any word, but it might be good for this use to use a word related to the missionaries in Tanzania such as, "farm."
- Guide all players to lie on their backs.
- The leader will call out, "Fire on the mountain!" All the players remain lying down, but respond with, "Fire!" Then the leader might call out, "Fire on the river!" The players still remain down, but reply with, "Fire!" This continues with the leader changing the last word of the phrase, using as many different places as he can think to name for the fire locations.
- At any time, the leader is able to shout out the key word as part of the phrase or in between phrases. When he shouts out the key word, all players must jump up. The last player up for each round is out of the game.
- Play as time allows or until you have a winner.

SWAHILI

ENGLISH

JAMBO> HELLO

HABARI GANI?> HOW ARE YOU?

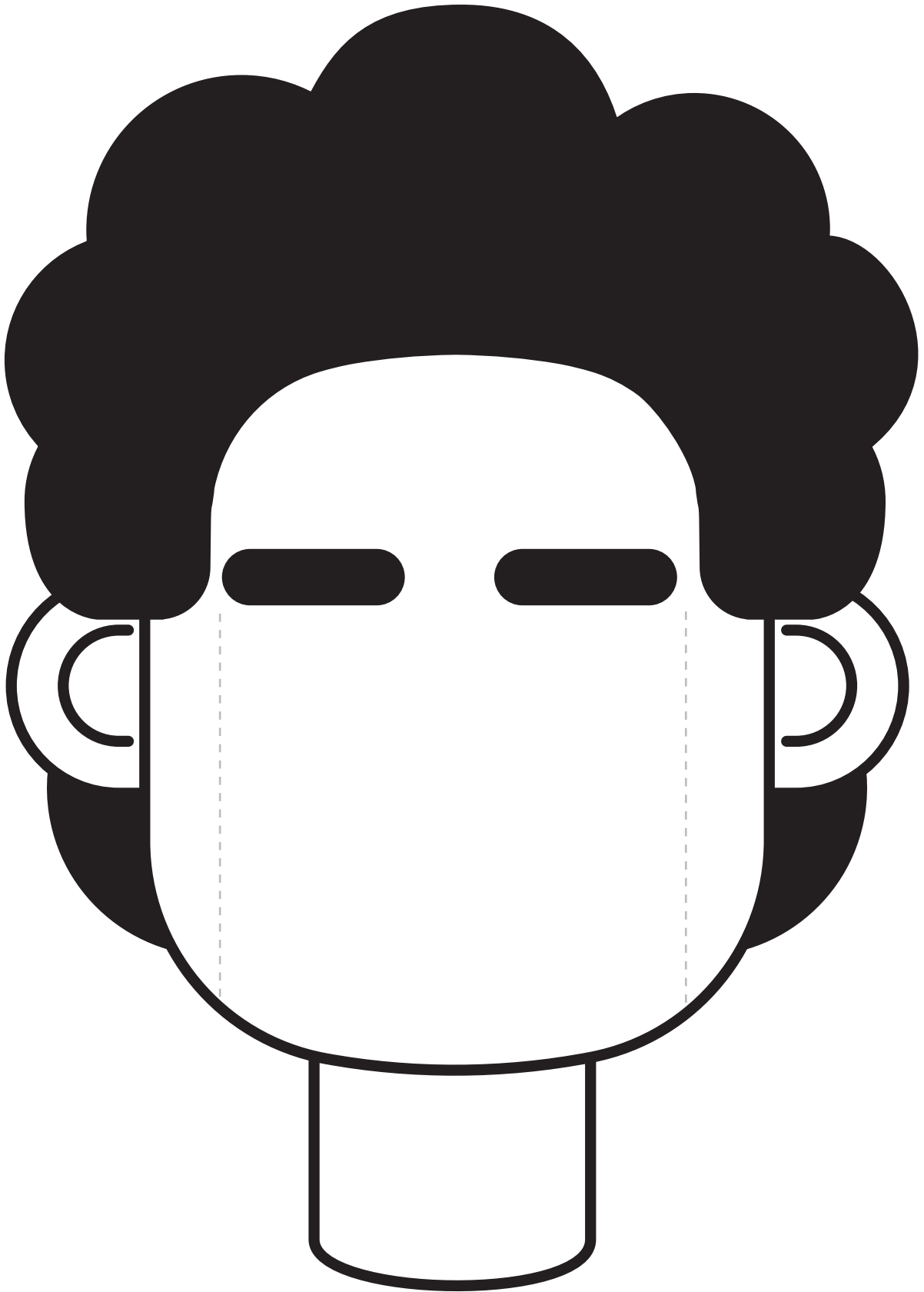
HABARI ZA ASUBUHI> GOOD MORNING

JINA LAKO NANI?> WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

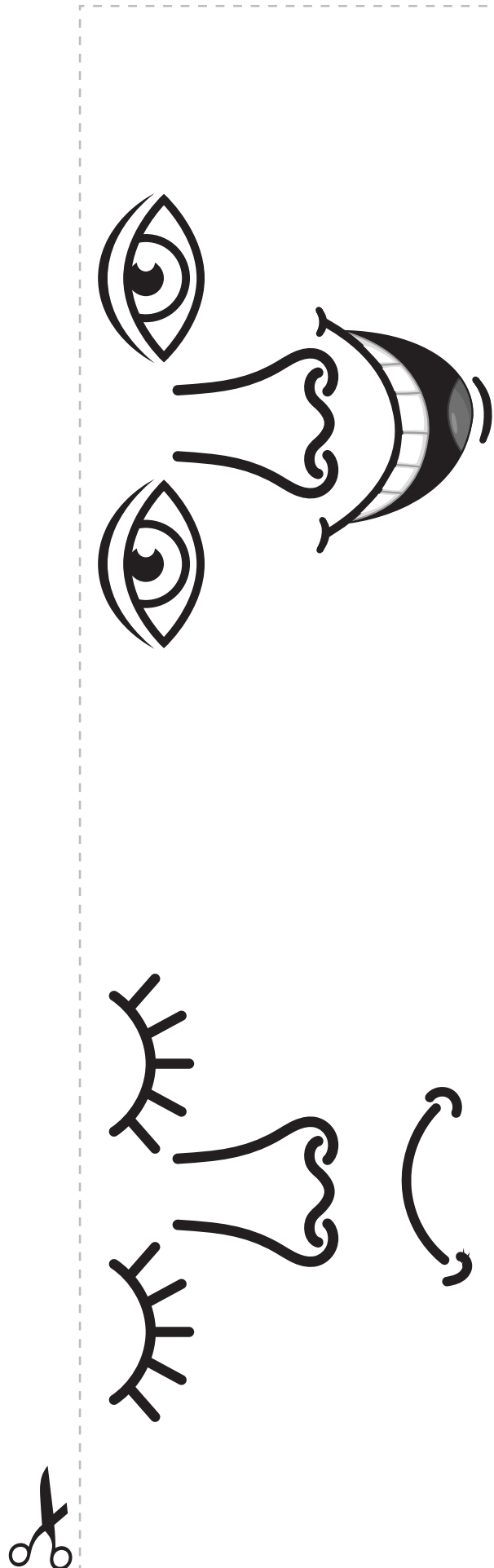
NINAFURAHA KUKUTANA NAWE.> NICE TO MEET YOU.

ASANTE> THANK YOU

KWAHERI> GOOD-BYE



Jesus Healed Bartimaeus
Mark 10:46-52

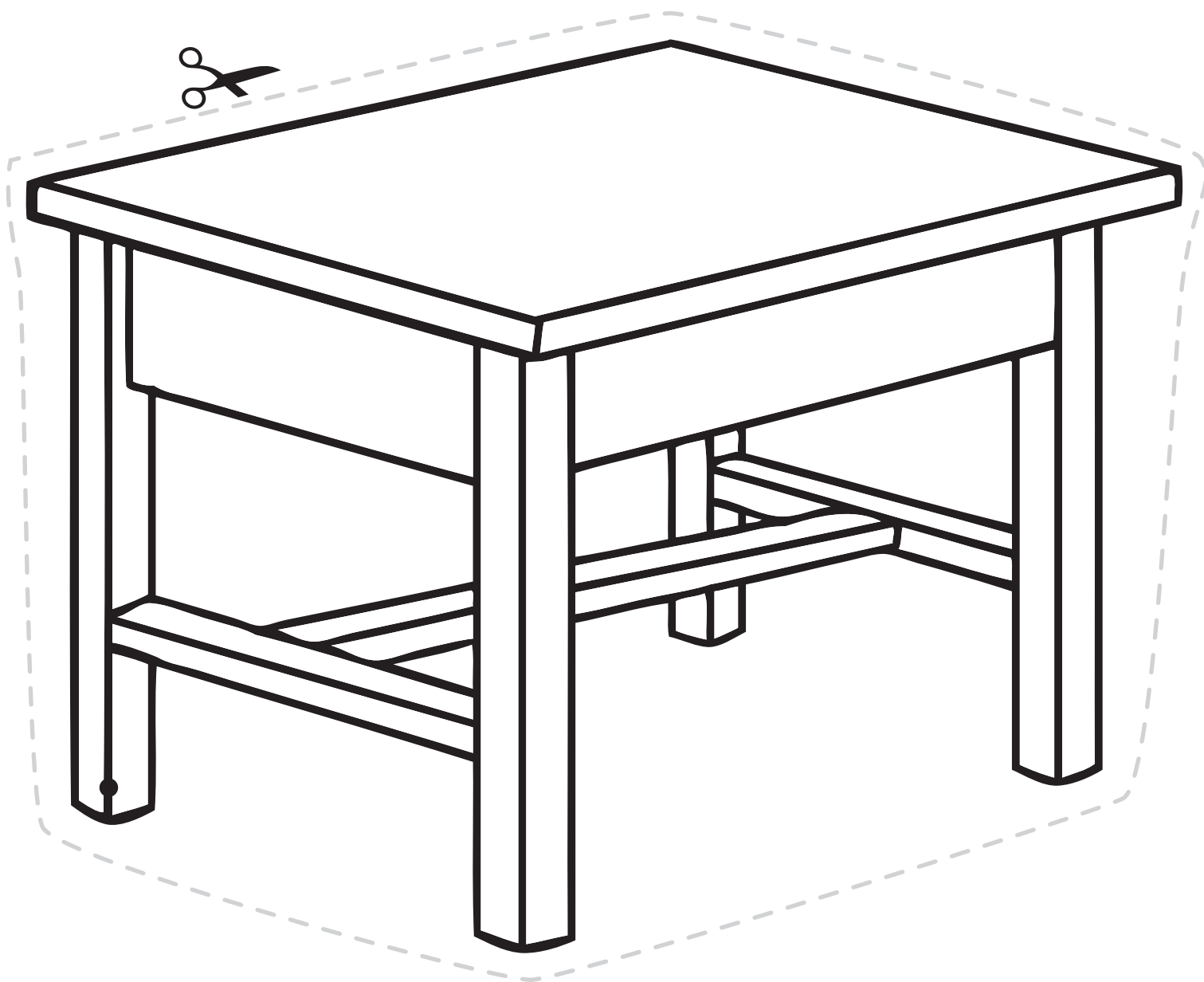
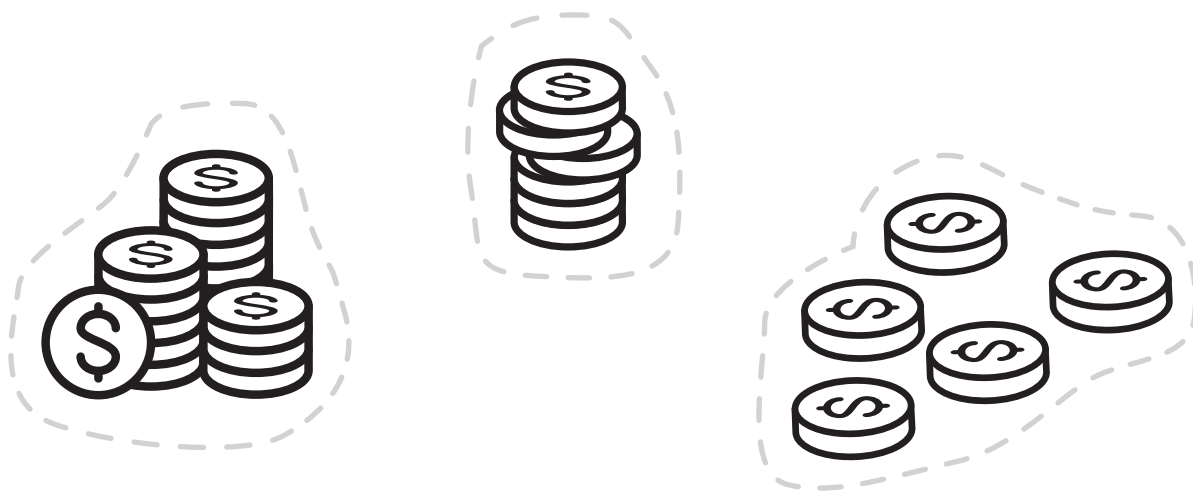


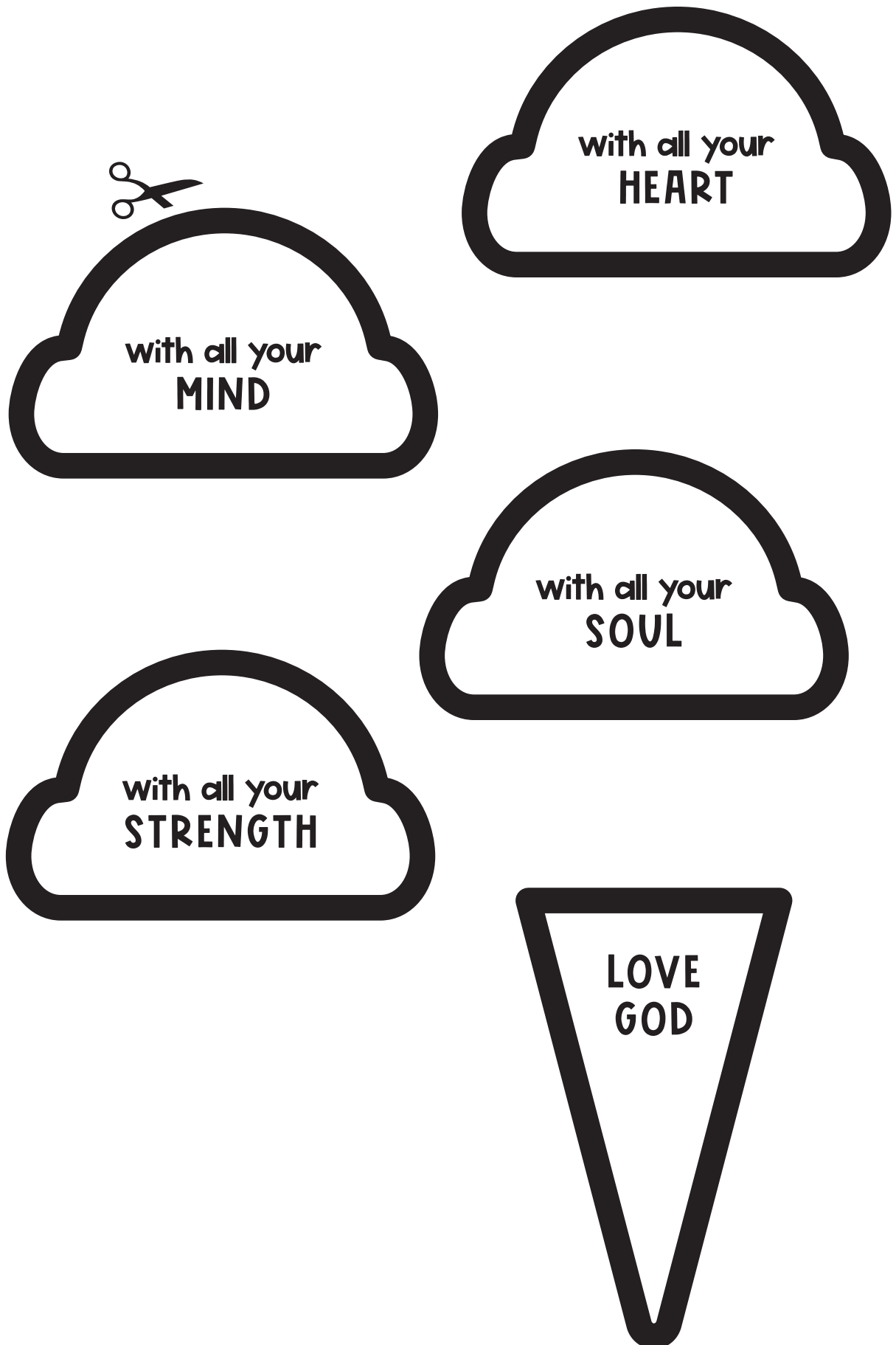
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the face as indicated by
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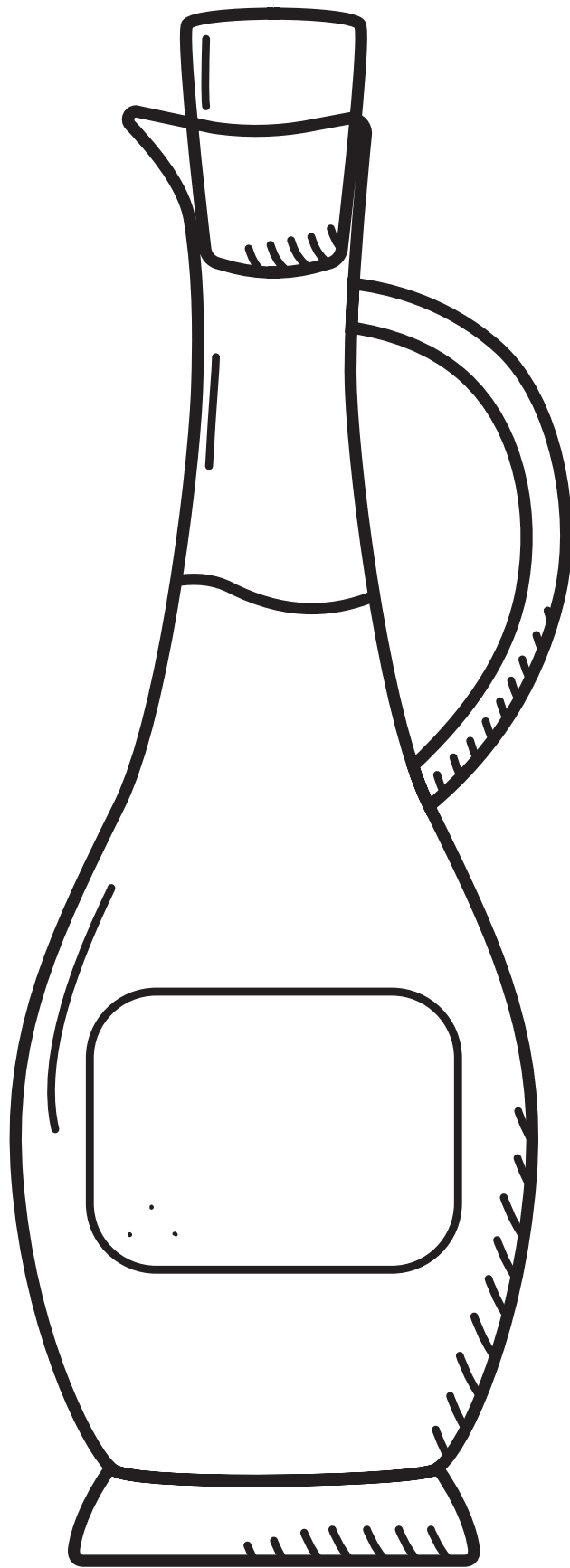
Jesus Turned the Tables on the Moneychangers

Mark 11:17





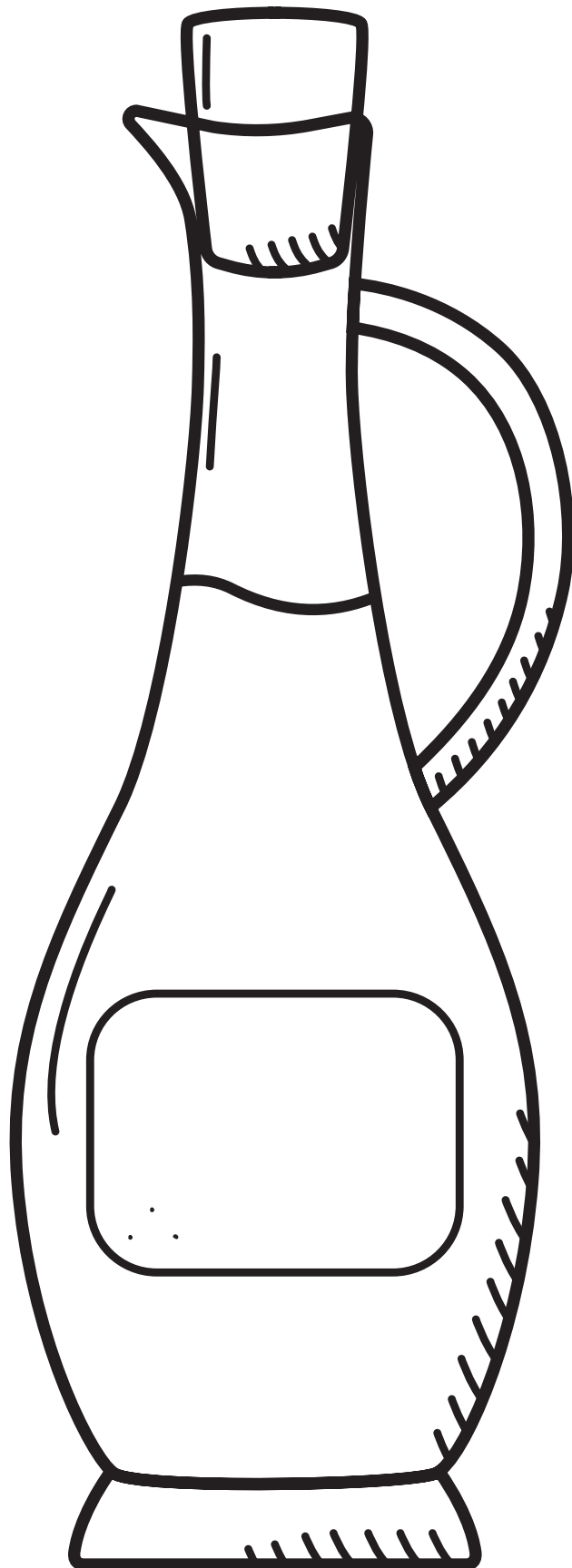




PRETTY PRICEY PERFUME

**Truly I tell you,
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told in memory
of her.**

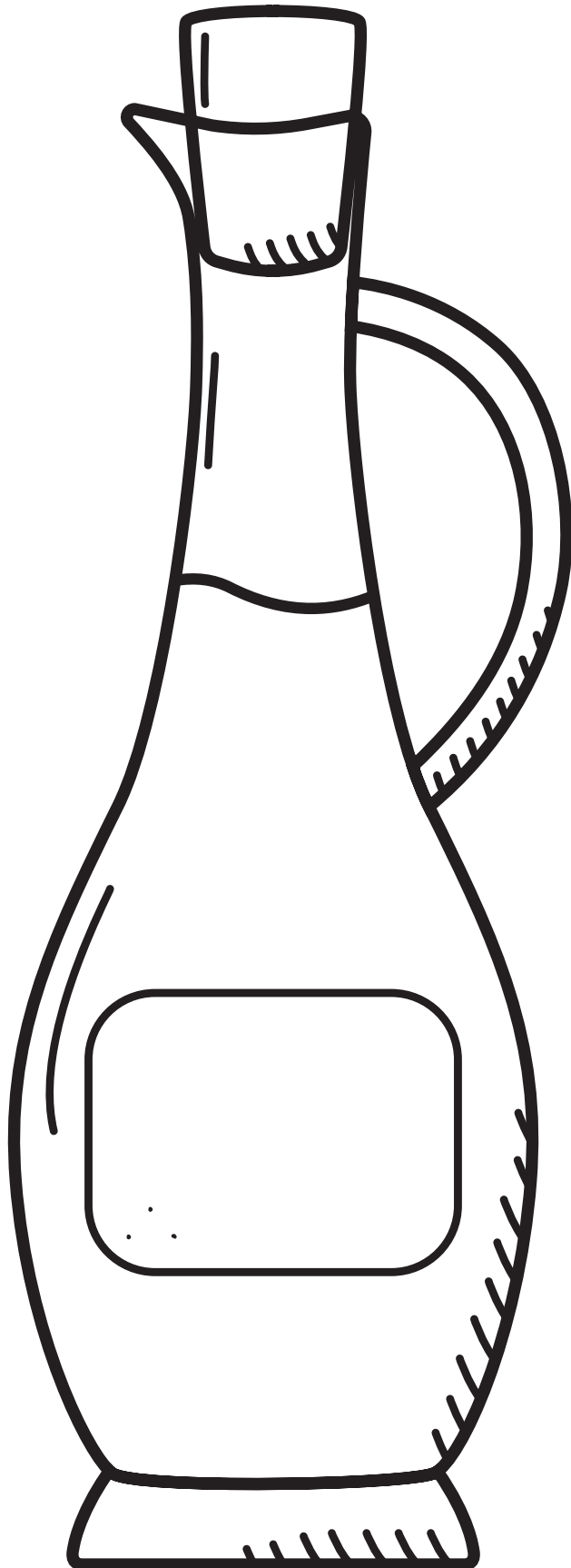
Mark 14:9, CSB



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her.**

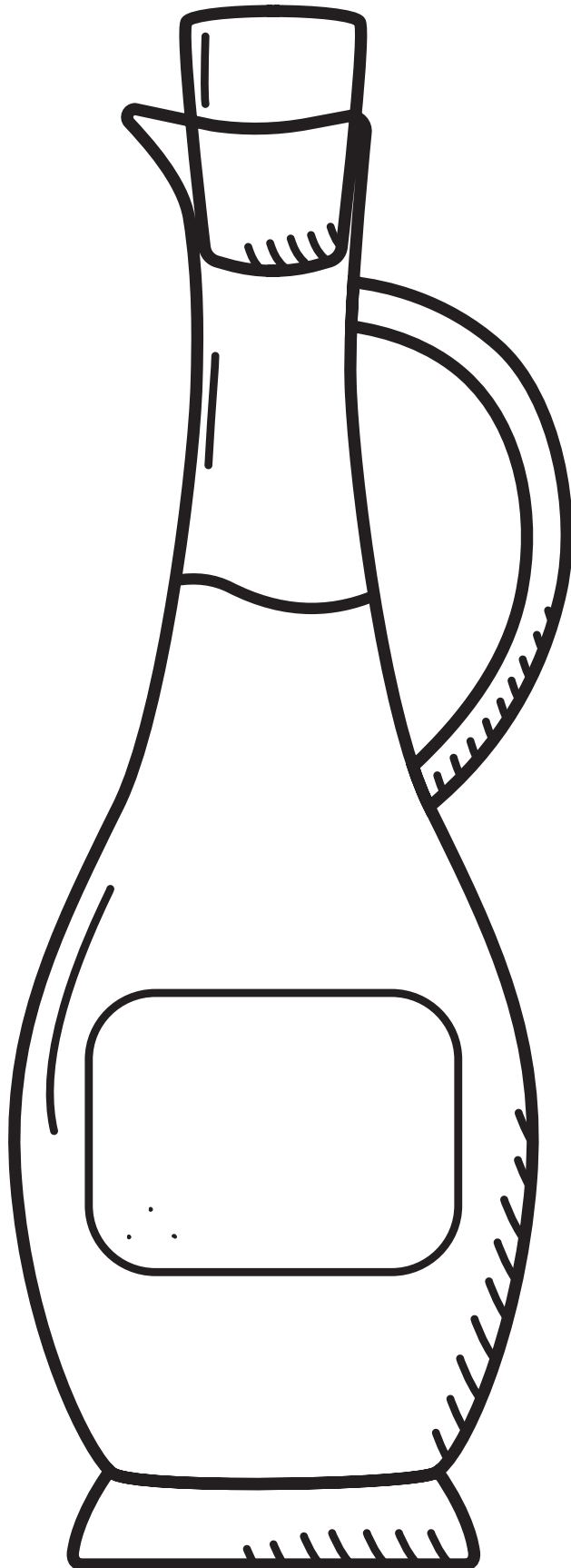
Mark 14:9, ESV



PRETTY PRICEY PERFUME

**Verily I say unto
you, Whosoever
this gospel shall
be preached
throughout the
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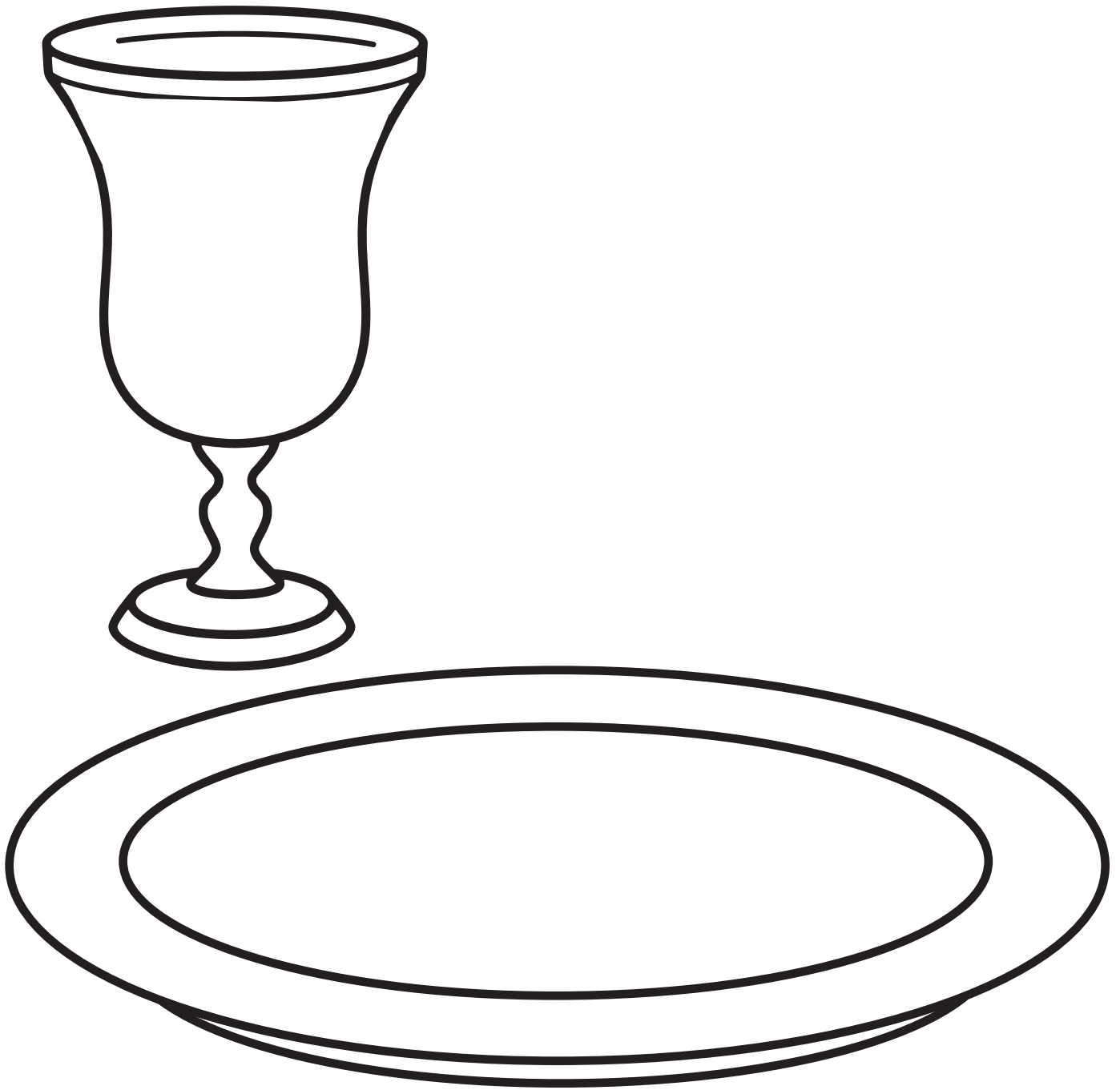
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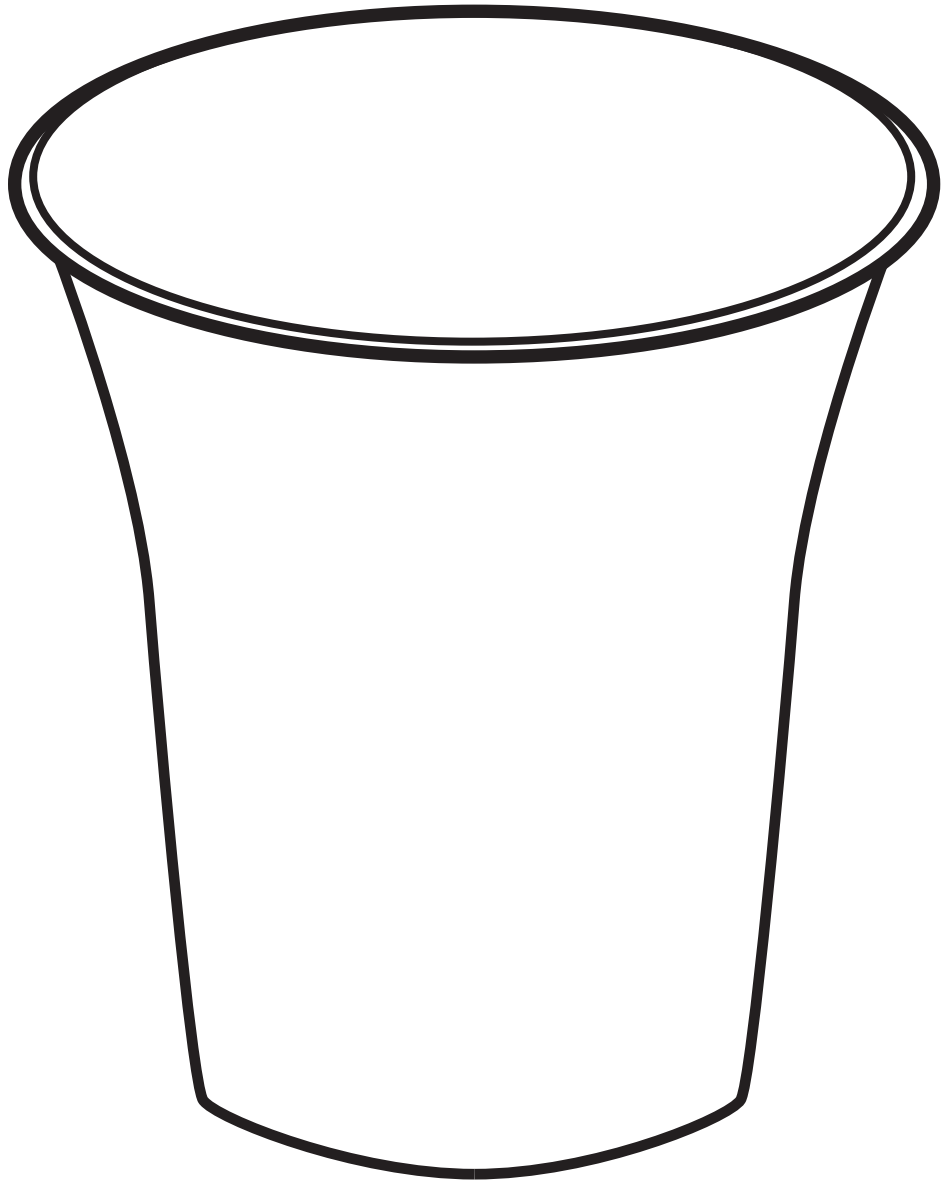


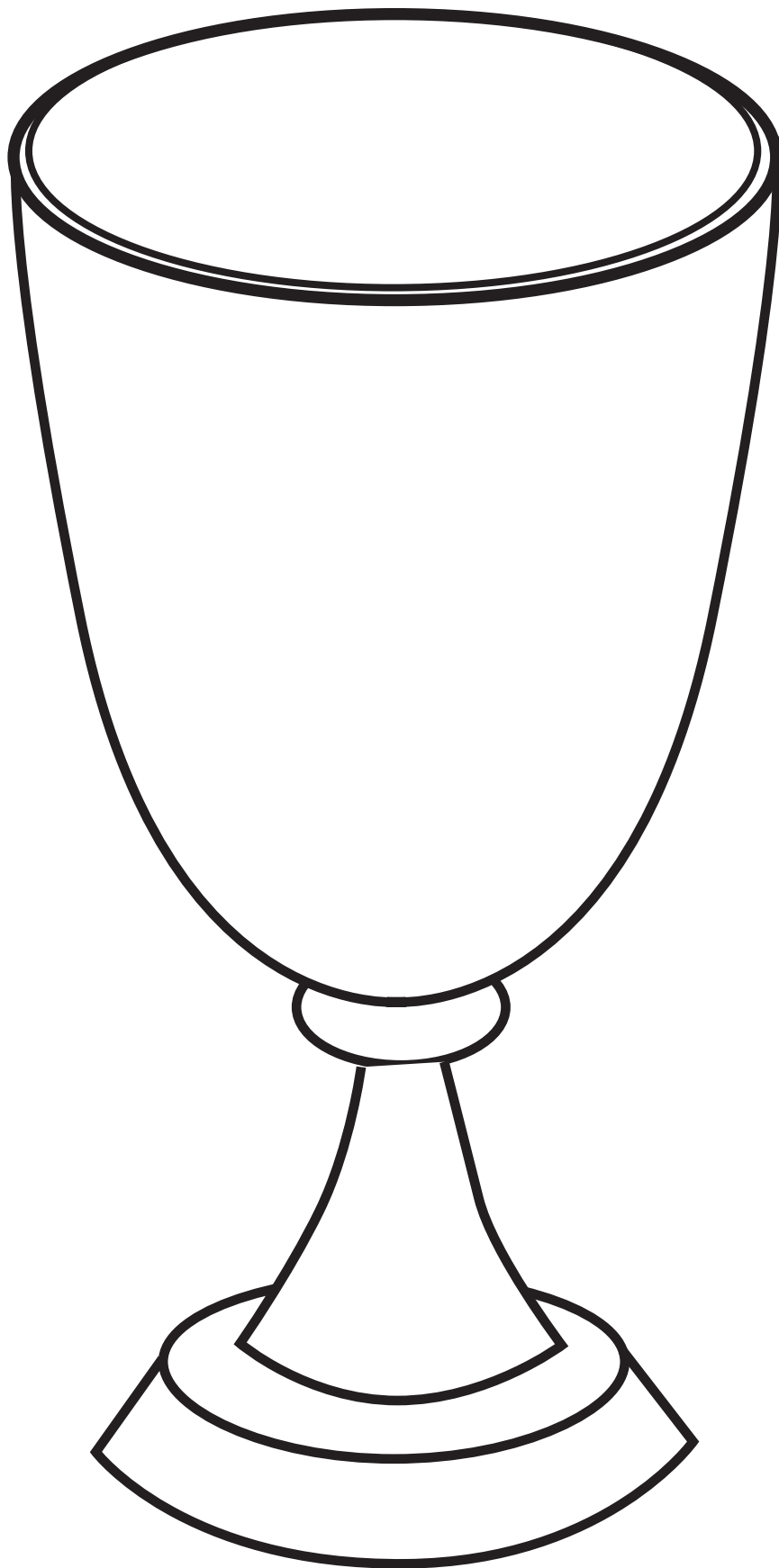
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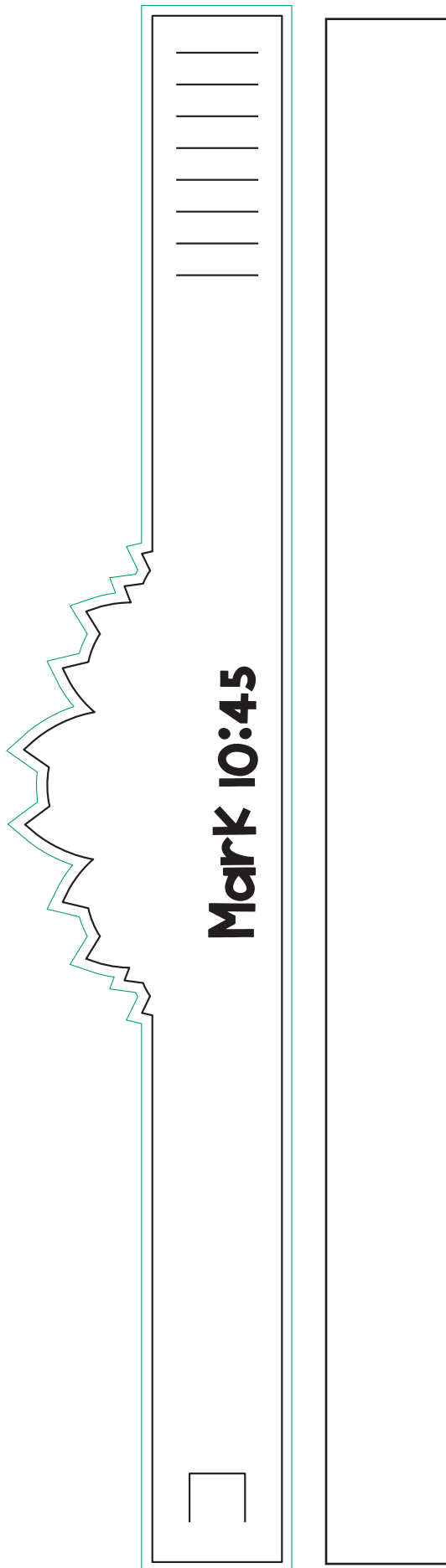
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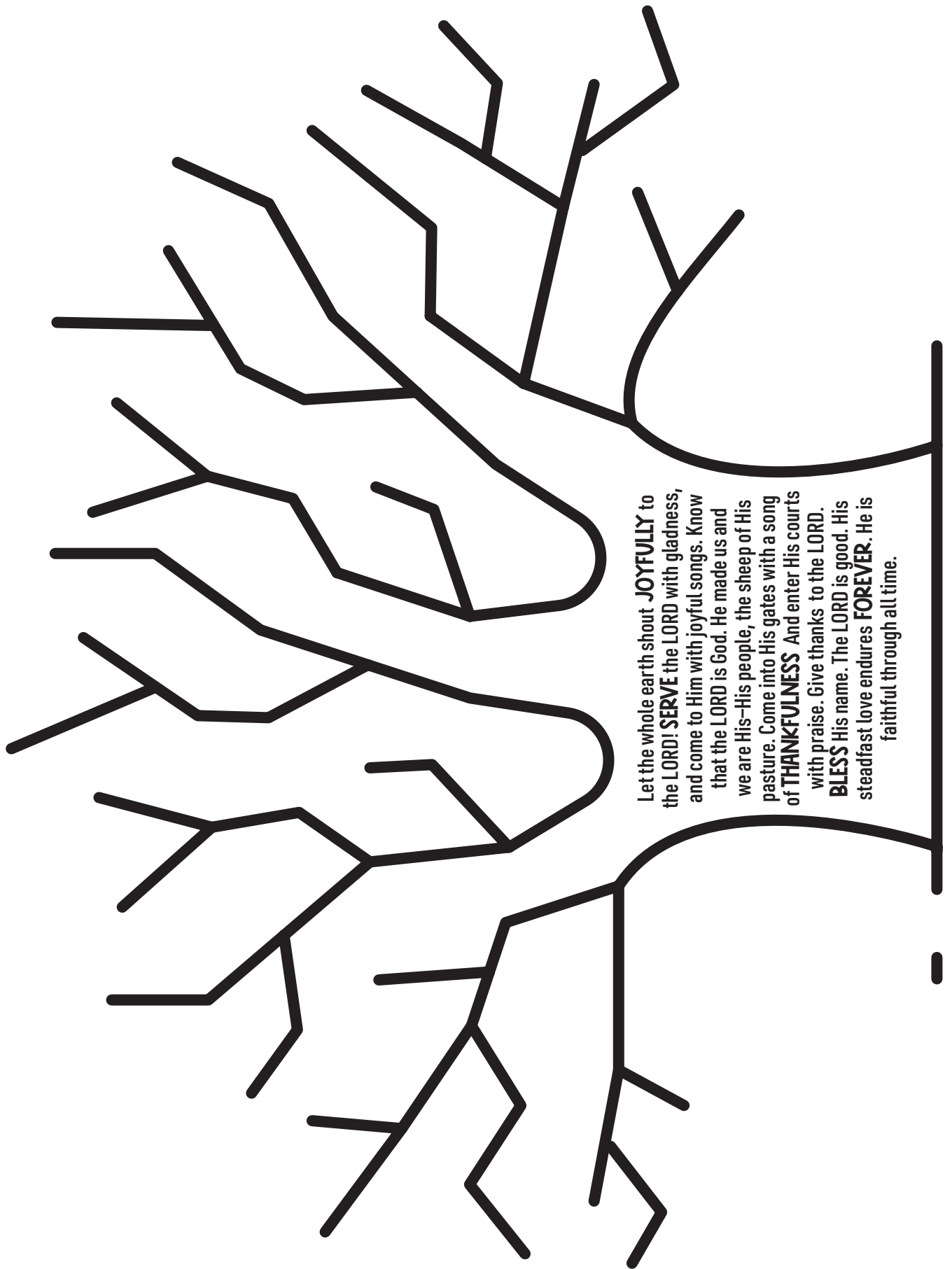
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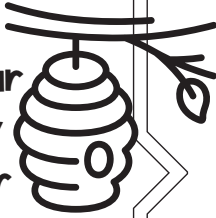




Let the whole earth shout **JOYFULLY** to the LORD! **SERVE** the LORD with gladness, and come to Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. He made us and we are His—His people, the sheep of His pasture. Come into His gates with a song of **THANKFULNESS**. And enter His courts with praise. Give thanks to the LORD. **BLESS** His name. The LORD is good. His steadfast love endures **FOREVER**. He is faithful through all time.

MODERN METAPHORS

How sweet your
word is to my
taste—sweeter
than honey in my
mouth. Psalm 119:103



Your word is a lamp
for my feet and a
light on my path.
Psalm 119:105

You are my shelter
and my shield. I put
my hope in your
word. Psalm 119:114

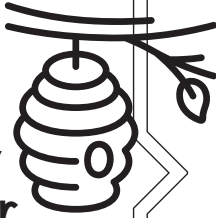
Since I love your
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more than gold,
even the purest
gold. Psalm 119:127

I rejoice over your
promise like one who
finds vast treasure.
Psalm 119:162, CSB



MODERN METAPHORS

How sweet
are your
words to my
taste, sweeter
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Your word is a lamp
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You are my hiding
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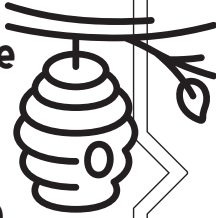
Therefore I love your
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I rejoice at your
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Psalm 119:162, ESV



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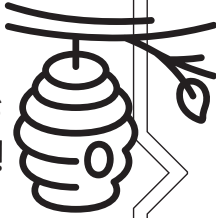
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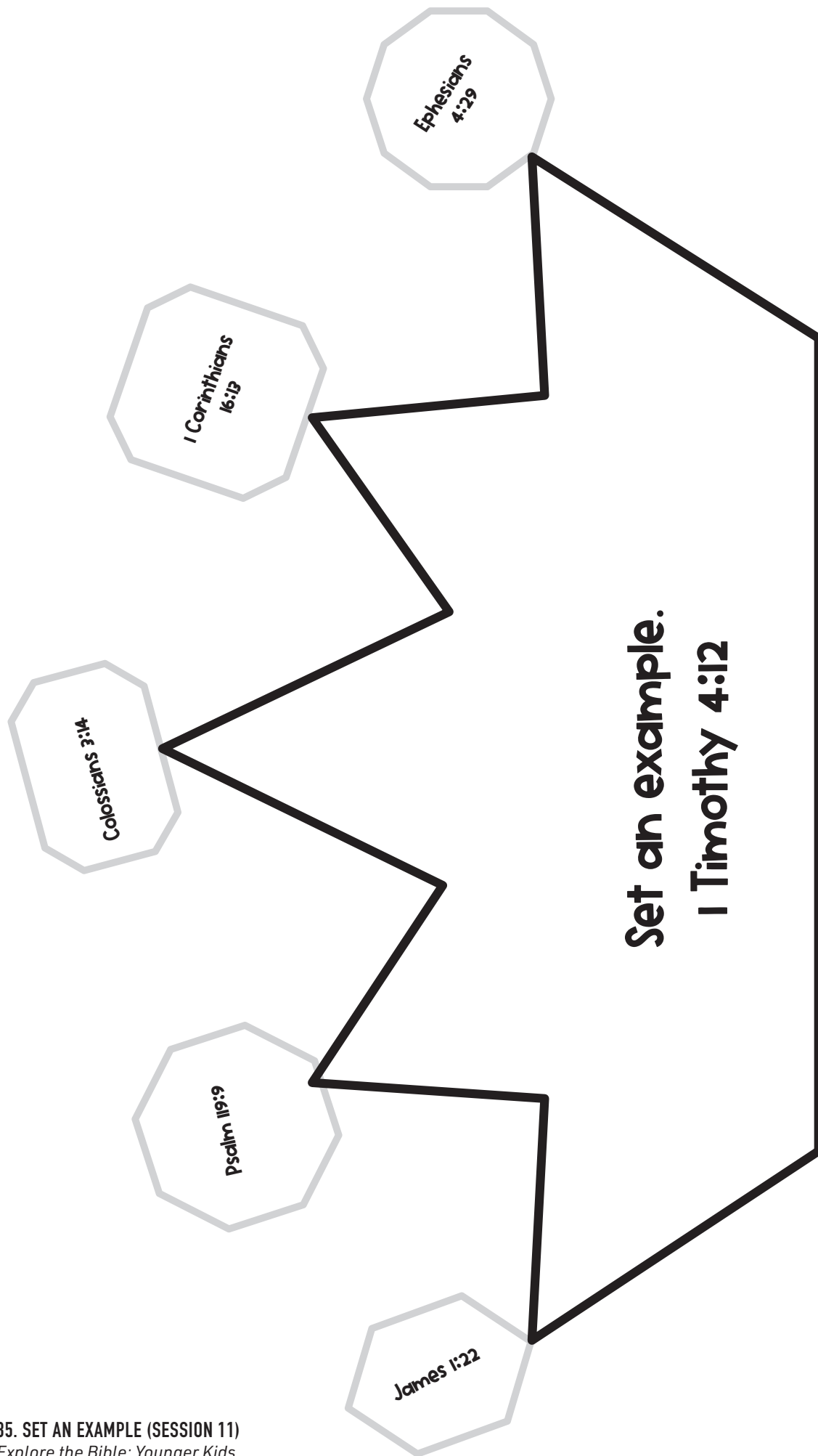
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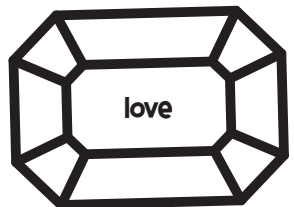
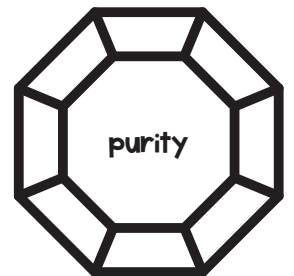
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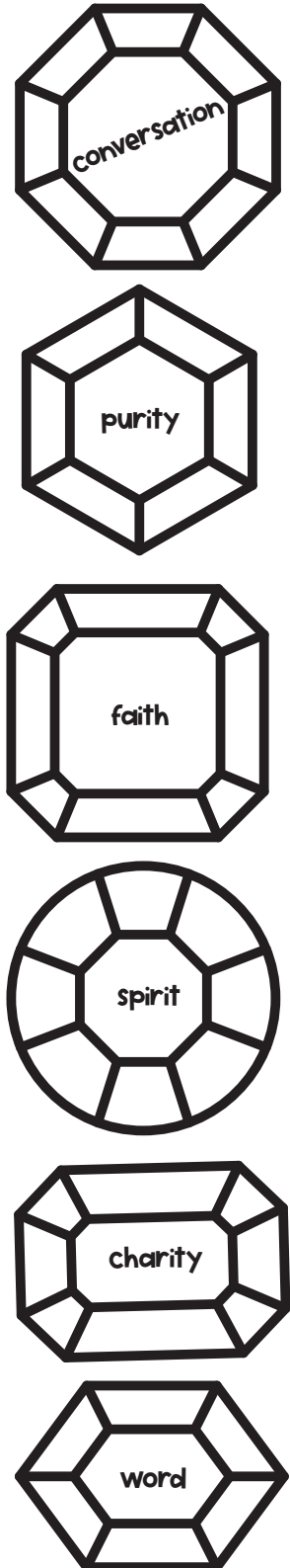
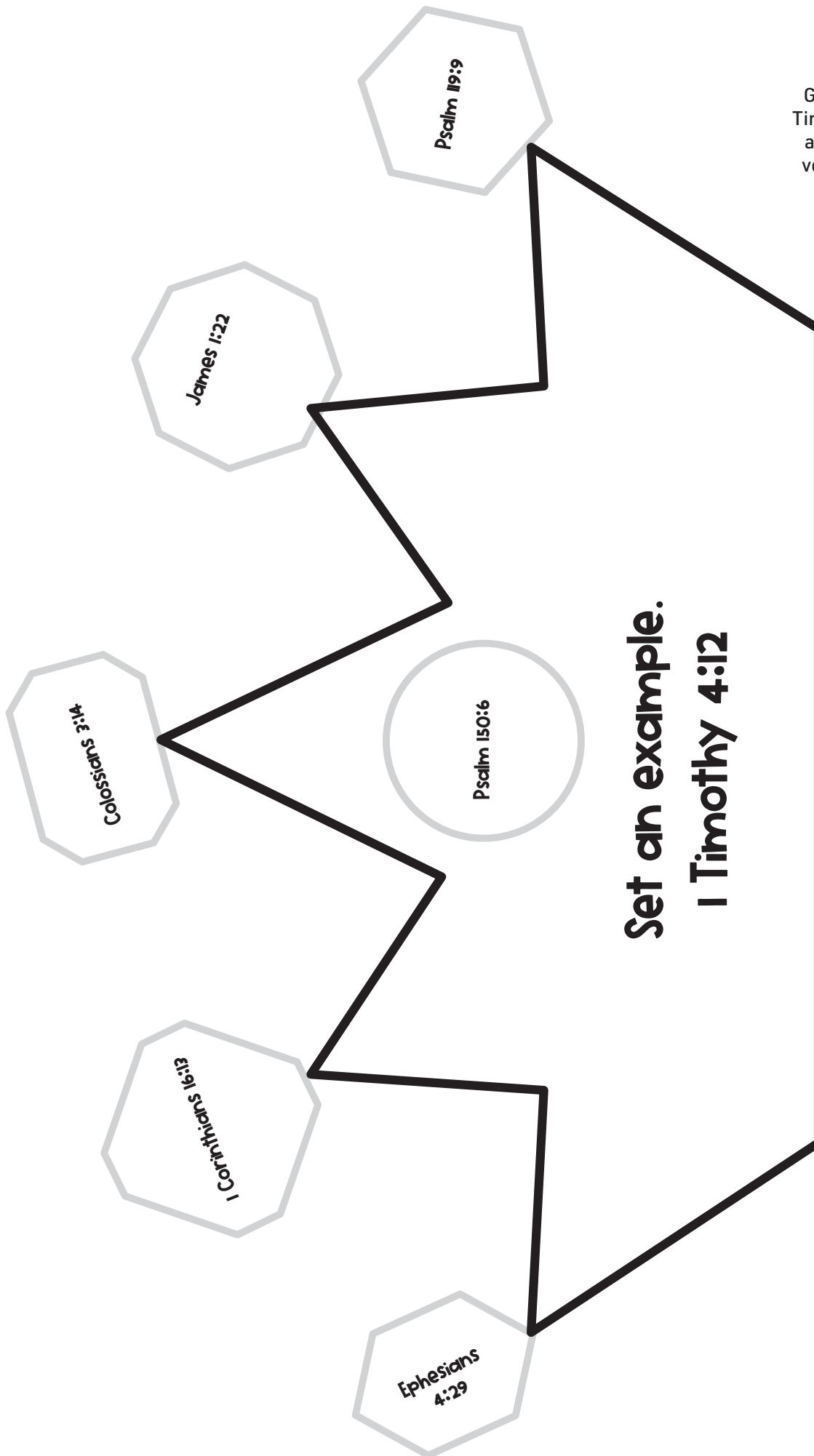
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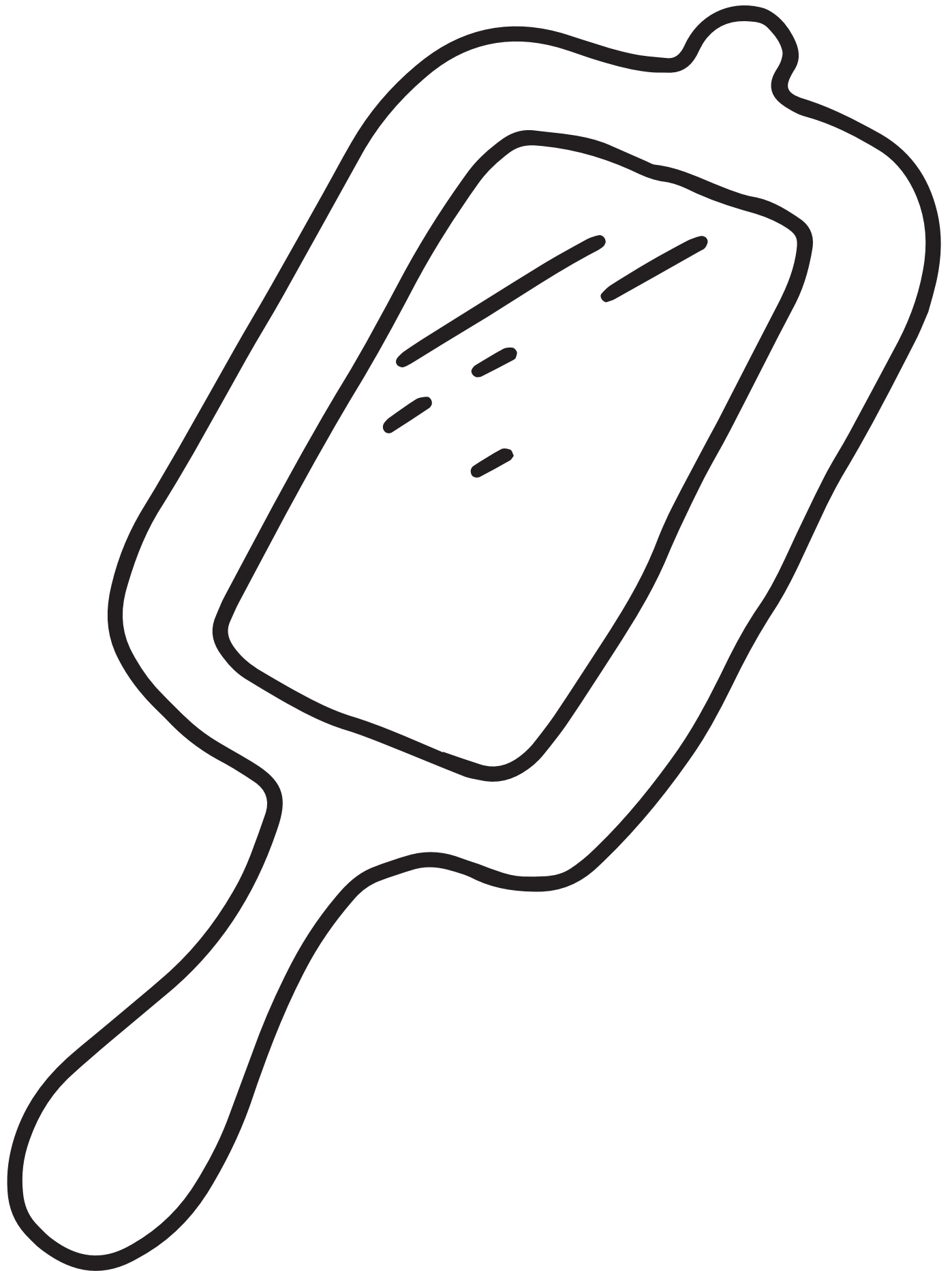
David was young like you when God chose him to be king. Paul told Timothy that young people should set an example for others. Look up the verses and then place each jewel in the right spot on David's crown.

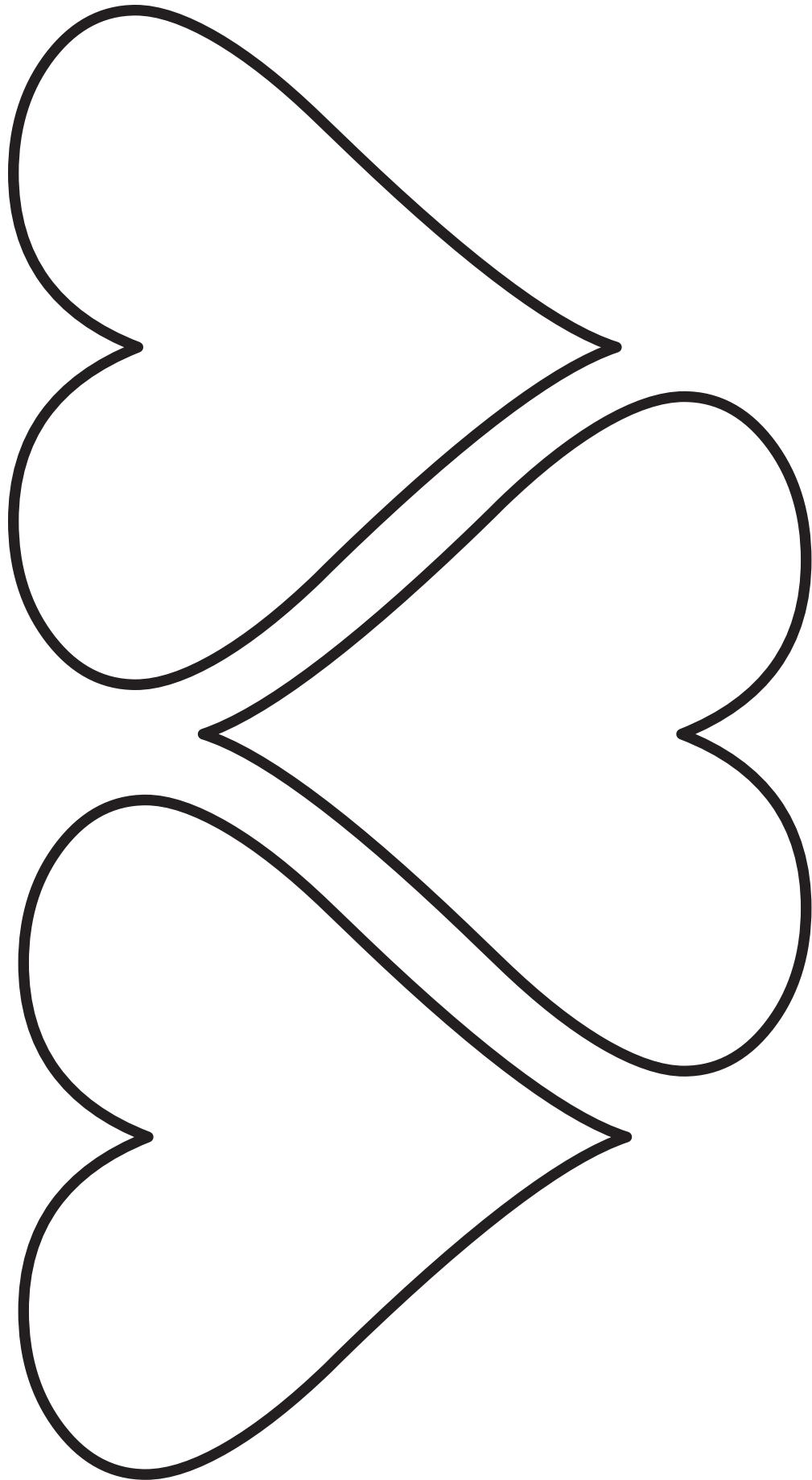


KJV

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37. HEARTS (SESSION 1)

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Print 15 hearts. Write one or two words of the Memory Verse on each heart. Repeat the process again to make 2-3 sets, depending on the size of your group.

**For everyone
who calls on
the name of
the Lord will be
saved.
(Romans 10:13, CSB)**

**For everyone
who calls on
the name of
the Lord will be
saved.**

(Romans 10:13, ESV)

**For whosoever
shall call upon
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(Romans 10:13, KJV)

**For, Everyone
who calls on
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(Romans 10:13, NIV)

☐ Scribes

☐ Jesus

☐ O Israel

☐ Heart

☐ Teacher

☐ Commandment

☐ Soul

☐ Mind

☐ Neighbor

☐ Strength

☐ God

☐ Greatest

☐ Love others

☐ Scribes

☐ Jesus

☐ O Israel

☐ Heart

☐ Teacher

☐ Commandment

☐ Soul

☐ Mind

☐ Neighbor

☐ Strength

☐ God

☐ Greatest

☐ Love others

Commandments

- 1.** Do not have other gods besides Moses.
- 2.** Do make an idol for yourself out of play-dough.
- 3.** Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God, because the LORD will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses His name.
- 4.** Remember the Soup day, to keep it holy.
- 5.** Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the playground that the LORD your God is giving you.
- 6.** Do not make a sandwich.
- 7.** Do not cheat on a test.
- 8.** Do not skip school.
- 9.** Do not give false testimony against your sister.
- 10.** Do not be jealous of your friends' toys.

friend at school

visitor at church

my brother

my bike

my sister

my cat

my mom

my dad

my dog

my teacher

my church leader

bus driver

me

**someone who is
mean**

**someone of a
different faith**

**the tiger
at the zoo**

**someone who
doesn't look
like me**

an ant



Note: The underlined words are what is wrong.

Jesus and His disciples were traveling to Jericho. A large crowd started to follow Him. A man named Bartholomew (Bartimaeus) was skating (sitting) alongside the road. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was near, he wanted Jesus to heal him. Jesus heard him over the crowd and told Bartimaeus to "Go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

Then Jesus was going to Jerusalem to go to the temple. When He arrived, He noticed people selling doughnuts (doves) and other items to be used for sacrifices. Jesus was upset because they were misusing the temple. The temple was for believers to worship God through prayers and offerings.

One day as Jesus was teaching people, a Sunday school teacher (scribe) approached Jesus and asked Him, "Which command is the most important one?" Jesus replied that there are four (two) that are the most important. Jesus told all that were listening that the most important one is, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second most important command is, 'Love your neighborhood (neighbor) as yourself.' "

Jesus was hungry and was invited to Simon's house to eat. While he was there, a woman brought a jar of very expensive putty (perfume) and poured it over Jesus' head. Her friends (Some of the people) were upset. They felt she could have sold the perfume and given the money to the poor. They didn't understand that the women gave her valuable perfume to worship Jesus. At this time Judas, one of the 13 (12) disciples went to the chief priests to plan to betray Jesus.

Every year the Jewish people gathered in the jungle (Jerusalem) to celebrate the Passover. Jesus sent 5 (2) disciples to the city to prepare for them to observe the Passover meal. Then Jesus led them to have the first Lord's Supper. Jesus took the bread, blessed it, and broke it. He gave it to them and said, "Take it; this is My body." The bread was a symbol that Jesus would suffer and die to pay the penalty for our sin.

Next, Jesus picked up a cup and gave thanks for it. He gave it to the disciples, and they all drank from it. Jesus said, "This is the blood of My covenant, which is poured out for many." The drink was a symbol of the blood Jesus would shed on the cross to establish a new covenant of grace. After singing a country song (hymn) together, Jesus and His disciples walked to the Mount of Pickles (Olives).

God, thank you for...
God, I am sorry for...
God, help me too...
God, I confess...
God, help me with...
Thank You, Lord, for loving me...
God, I lift up in prayer...
God, this week help me to...

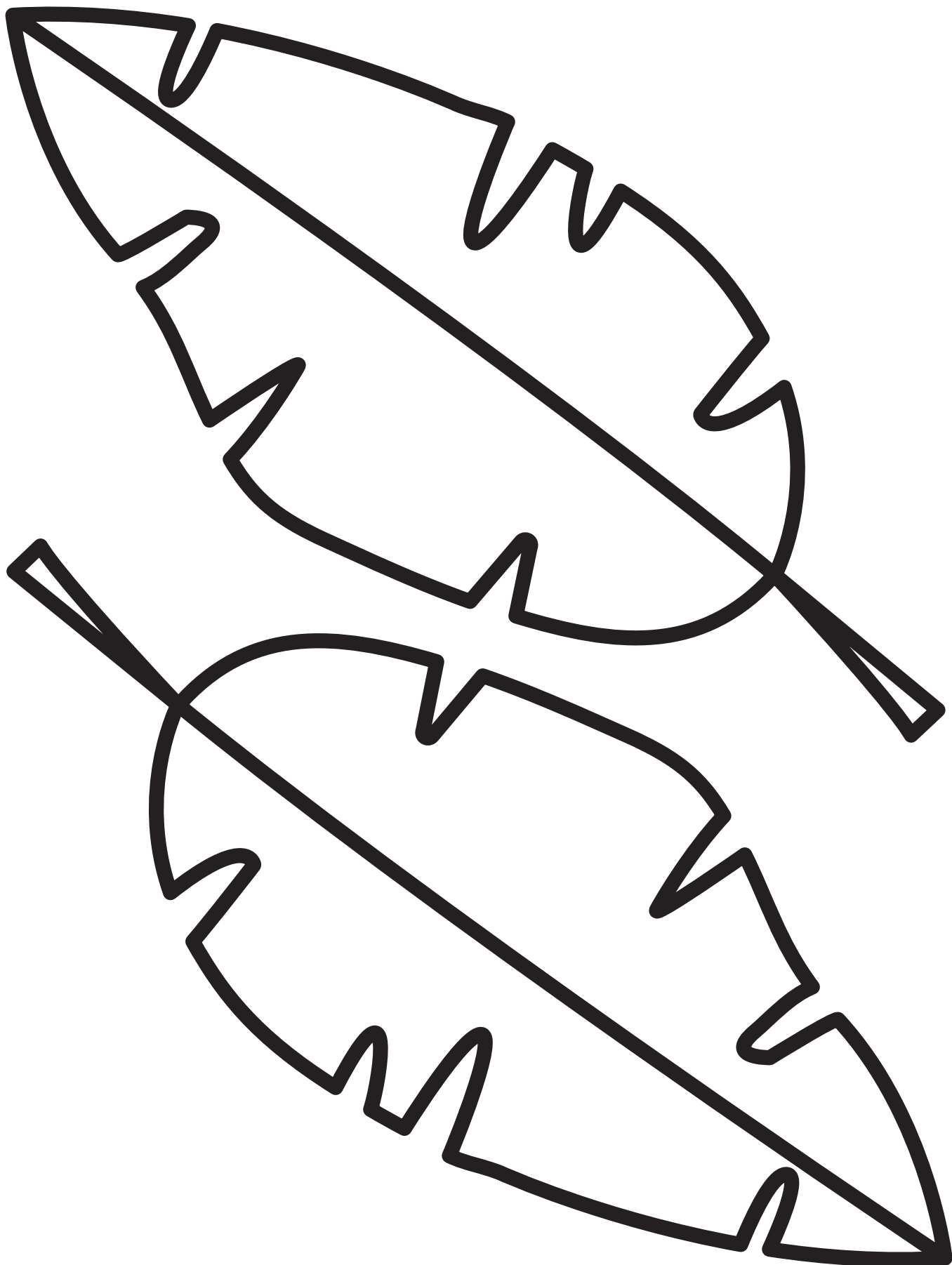
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**Blessed is the
coming Kingdom of
our father David!
Hosanna in the
highest heaven!
(Mark 11:10, CSB)**

**Blessed is the
coming Kingdom of
our father David!
Hosanna in the
highest!
(Mark 11:10, ESV)**

**Blessed be the
Kingdom of our
father David, that
cometh in the
name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the
highest.**

(Mark 11:10, KJV)

**Blessed is the
coming Kingdom of
our father David!
Hosanna in the
highest heaven!
(Mark 11:10, NIV)**

"Let the whole _____ (earth) shout joyfully to the LORD!
Serve the LORD with _____ (gladness), and come to Him
with joyful _____ (songs). Know that the _____
(LORD) is God. He made _____ (us) and we are His—His
people, the _____ (sheep) of His pasture. Come into His
_____ (gates) with a song of _____ (thankfulness)
And enter His courts with _____ (praise). Give thanks to
the _____ (LORD). Bless His name. The LORD is good. His
_____ (steadfast) love endures forever. He is faithful through
all _____ (time)." The psalmist understood that _____
(God) is good. He is worthy of _____ (praise), so we should
praise the _____ (LORD).

John

What is the 22nd book of the Bible?

Song of Songs
Song of Solomon

How many chapters does the book of James have?

5

Luke

Job

What are the books that come before and after Psalms?

Proverbs

Mark

How many books of the Bible begin with the letter E?

6

Find Psalm 22:22 and write it.

Translations will vary.

Matthew

39

How many books of the Bible are in the OLD TESTAMENT?

How many books of the Bible are in the NEW TESTAMENT?

27

List a book of the Bible named after Jesus' half brother.

James or Jude

List the four Gospels:

What is the 22nd book of the Bible?

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Find Psalm 22:22 and write it.

How many books of the Bible are in the OLD TESTAMENT?

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List a book of the Bible named after Jesus' half brother.

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At his first soccer game, **James** told everyone he was the best soccer player in the whole state.

When **Julie's friend** made a lower grade than **Julie** on her test, Julie tried to cheer her up at recess and she never mentioned that she made a higher grade.

Abby was happy for her friend when she got the role she wanted in the school play even though Abby also wanted the role.

When **Owen's team** won the tournament, he was too busy celebrating to shake hands with the other team.

Wyatt waited until everyone else had a chance to pick a snack before he got his snack.

William told everyone that he had the highest score ever on his favorite video game.

Zach pushed his friends so he could get to the front of the line.

Sarah told everyone she would sell the most cookies in her troop.

Ethan passed the basketball to a friend instead of trying to win the game by himself.

Lanie let her little sister pick what movie they watched.